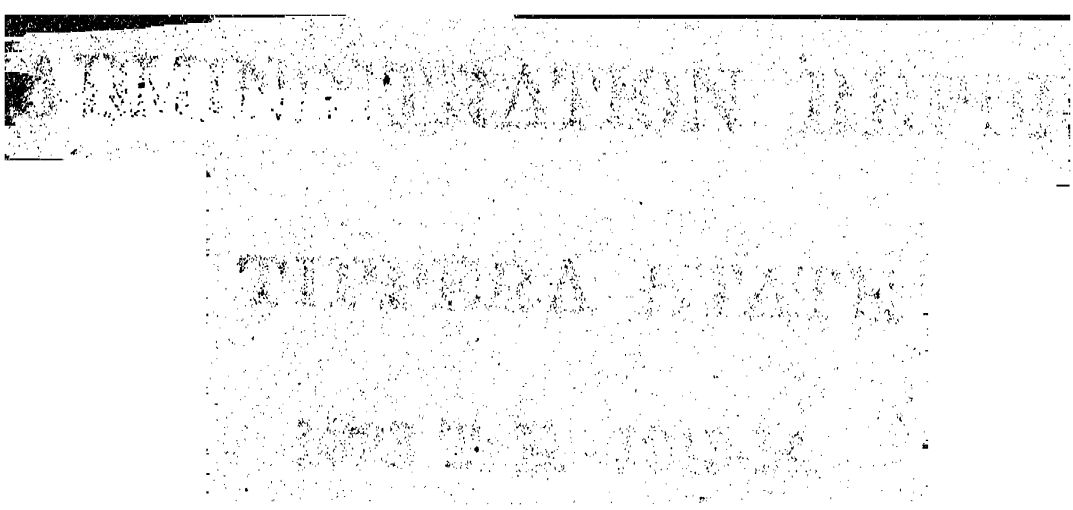

# REPORT

ON THE

# GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

OF

# THE TIPPERA STATE

FOR THE YEAR

## 1323 T. E.

(1913—14 A.D.)

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# RESOLUTION

ON THE

# Administration Report of the State,

FOR THE YEAR 1323 T. E.

( CORRESPONDING TO 1913 14 )

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Read the Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries, dated the 21st June 1914, as submitted by Rajkumar Brajendra Kishore Deb Barman, Minister of the State.

**The demise of the Iswari.**

Cognizant as His Highness has always been of the true devotion of his beloved subjects to his person and Government, he has been deeply touched with the Minister's reference to the spontaneous manifestation of loyal sympathy among all sections of the people, on the occasion of Her Highness the *Iswari's* death. It is this expression of popular good will that supplies the mournful event with a silver lining, and in it His Highness takes refuge for consolation in his great bereavement.

**Administrative change.**

In an annual review of the affairs of the Administration the most important change of the year deserves foremost mention. His Highness agrees that Rajkumar Navadvip Chandra's retirement from service may well be regarded as a misfortune to the State, for the only redeeming feature whereof one must turn to the arrangement that has been found practicable, which without grudging the Rajkumar his well earned repose, admits of his valuable advice being availed of, in all matters of moment ; while the appointment of Rajkumar Brajendra Kishore as his successor, indicates a continuity of the policy of His Highness's Government, and affords room for great expectations.

**Condition of the people.**

His Highness is sorry to find that the year under report with its abnormal weather conditions and consequent failure of Joom crops, aggravated as the situation was by heavy floods and rat pest, proved so very unpropitious to the hillmen that they had to be relieved by gratuitious help and advances. As His Highness remarked in the previous year, the only permanent cure for distress among these simple and improvident children of the soil lies in winning them over to a more settled life, and in persuading them to take to plough cultivation in the place of the primitive system of *Jooming* they follow. His Highness would place on record his appreciation of the services rendered by all officers in combating the evil.

**The finances of the year.**

The unseasonable climatic conditions in the hills were not without their effect upon the finances of the State, and His Highness is sorry that the failure of the cotton crop materially affected the revenue. The gross income in the State thus stood at Rs. 10,36,123 against Rs. 11,06,606 of

the previous year, and Rs. 10,47,356, the quinquennial average. It is however a satisfactory feature of the case that all the more stable sources of income showed steady increase, and that, for the total decrease of the year amounting to Rs. 70,483, the necessarily fluctuating head of "tax on cotton and oilseeds" was solely responsible, accounting as it did, for a decline of as much as Rs. 90,710. The gross receipts in the Zemindaries were however more satisfactory and they came up to Rs. 10,21,429 against Rs. 9,55,640 of the preceding year, the result being that the excess of Rs. 65,789 over the previous year's figure, with better collections under head "revenue deposits" in the State, more than made up for the falling off in cotton tax. The financial statement is thus fairly satisfactory, and His Highness is glad that as much as Rs. 3,48,759 could be paid in liquidation of debts, against Rs. 3,35,025 of the year before—and that, in the face of increased expenditure incurred on several counts.

**Land Revenue demand.**

Coming to the section of land revenue administration in the State, His Highness finds that there was a net increase of Rs. 14,438 in the current demand, of which Rs. 11,438 was on account of *Khasmehal jotes.* The resettlement operations of the year brought on a prospective increase of Rs. 9,809 to the revenue, against Rs. 8,982 of the previous year. The heavy arrear demand which presumably includes amounts quite irrecoverable should, in His Highness's opinion, be carefully scrutinized and all fictitious amounts determined and written off.

**Percentage of Collection.**

The percentage of land revenue collection shows a slight improvement being 71·72 against 71, though His Highness is inclined to think that the figure is far below the mark even now.

**Forest Administration.**

His Highness is pleased to notice that an attempt was made during the year to formulate a definite policy and initiate reforms in the administration of the Forests in the State. Necessarily there is ample scope for work in this direction, and as His Highness pointed out once before, a vigorous pursuit of a well thought of scheme for the development of this most important source of revenue may after all prove a true solvent for the financial difficulties that now stand in the way of many a measure of improvement. His Highness would await the settlement of the complications now experienced in the Langai Valley regarding the export of forest produce.

**Police work.**

As compared with the previous year, the Police section shows an increase in the percentage of conviction as well as in that of the recovery of stolen property. There was, however, some falling off in the percentage of charge sheets without a corresponding rise in the number of false cases, and unless there is an explanation of this state of things—and no explanation appears in the report—the result of investigations can not be considered quite up to the mark.

**Administration of Justice.**

The percentage of disposal of original criminal cases was 89 against 90·8 and that of original civil cases 74 against 73. Of the criminal appeals pending before the Khas Adalat 79 per cent appears to have been disposed of during the year against the same figure in the year previous, while the percentage of disposal in respect of civil appeals was only 44 against 66. His Highness is inclined to think that there is room for considerable improvement in this direction, although he appreciates the fall in the average duration of civil appeals before the Adalat.

**Public Instruction.**

His Highness notices a further rise during the year under review in the number of school-going children in the State including those belonging to the non-Bengali classes of the population. The number of State schools was stationary but that of private pathsalas increased with a corresponding rise in the number of pupils attending them, a fact that seems to indicate a growing demand for education among the people.

**The Kumars.**

The success of two of the Kumars in the last Matriculation Examination has been a source of satisfaction to His Highness.

**Public works.**

There were some useful Public works, both in the Sadar and in the mafussil divisions, during the year under report, though one would wish that more funds than available at present could be earmarked for works of public utility in the interior. His Highness hopes that all difficulties now experienced in this direction will gradually disappear, and that coming years will witness a rapid opening out of the country with a corresponding development of the different centres of population.

**The Conference.**

His Highness is glad that a Conference of the leading officials of the State was held during the year and that as many as 73 subjects of importance were discussed in the meetings and conclusions arrived at thereon. His Highness is convinced that nothing but unalloyed good can accrue to the State from an institution like that. Speaking for himself he would say that whenever his trusted officers make a common cause and by their conjoined efforts try to solve the knotty problems of administration, he is always deeply moved—reminded as he is, by the noble spectacle, of his position as the happy head of a family, the members whereof—all devoted to his person and to the family—are eager to further the common cause.

ORDERED

THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE MINISTER OF THE STATE FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION

AGARTALA,
*The 12th July 1914.*

By order of His Highness
(Sd.) N. K. D. Barman,
*Private Secretary.*

*Dated, Agartala, the 21st June, 1914.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1323 T. E., extending from the 14th April 1913 to the 13th April 1914.

I have the honour to be,
YOUR HIGHNESS'S
Most obedient servant,
*Brajendra Kishore Deb Barman,*
*Minister.*

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# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

# THE TIPPERA STATE

FOR

## 1323 T. E. ( 1913-14. )

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## CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

*Area of the State*—*4,086 sq. miles.*

*Population*—*2,29,613.*

*Gross Revenue ( based on the average of the previous five years )*—

(*a*) State ... ... ... ... ... ... Rs. 10,47,356

(*b*) Zemindaries .. ... .. ... ... Rs. 9,41,932

*Tribute*—Nil.

*Ruler of the State*—His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijoyee Mahamahodaya Pancha-Srijukta Raja Birendrakishore Dev Barman Manikya Bahadur. *Age*—*31* years. *Caste*—Kshatriya (of the Lunar race).

*Heir*—Sri-la Srijukta BirBikramkishore Dev Barman, Jubaraj Goswami Bahadur

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A very sad event of the year, demanding foremost notice, was the death of Her Highness *Iswari* Soumendra Rajlakshmi Mahadevi, which took place on the 17th *Aswin* 1323 T.E. = 4th October 1913. As mentioned in the Administration Report for 1320, Her late Highness was a daughter of Maharajadhiraj-kumar Narendra Bikram Saha of the Nepal Ruling family. Within the brief span of three years of her stay in the State following her marriage with His Highness in August 1910, the noble lady's many qualities of the head and heart had endeared her name to all, and as might be expected, the melancholy event caused profound sorrow and evoked a deep outburst of loyalty all round.

A sad event in the Raj family.

2. The only other notable event in the Raj family was the birth of a son to His Highness on the 26th *Pous* = 11th January 1914.

Birth of a Rajkumar.

3. His Highness paid two short visits to Calcutta during the year under report—once for the treatment of the late lamented *Iswari*, from the 31st *Asarh* = 15th July, to the 18th *Sraban* = 3rd August 1913, and again in connection with some important affairs of the State, from the 5th *Falgoon* = 17th February 1914, to the 20th *Falgoon* = 4th March following. During the second visit His Highness met His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

His Highness's visits to Calcutta.

Movements in the interior.

4. There were, besides, extensive tours in the interior, extending for nearly 3 months, from the 14th *Kartik* = 31st October 1913, to the 5th *Magh* = 18th January 1914, in the course of which His Highness was pleased to visit as many as three Divisions of the State, namely Sonamura, Udaipur and Bilania. In the last two places *Kheda* operations were arranged which His Highness personally superintended.

Administrative changes.

5. The most important administrative change of the year consisted in the retirement, owing to advanced age and continued ill-health, of Raj-kumar Navadvip Chandra Dev Varma, from the high office of Minister, and my appointment, thereupon, as his successor on the 28th *Falgoon* = 12th March 1914. A widely respected member of the Raj family and an able administrator with a life-long experience of the State, the Rajkumar was a faithful and wise counsellor to His Highness, the loss of whose services can never be made up in the near future.

Political.

6. Captain R. C. B. Williams, who continued to be the Political Agent of the State, visited six of the Divisions in the interior during the year, *viz.*, Sonamura, Kailashahar, Dharmanagar, Khowai, Udaipur and Sabrum.

The Langai Forests.

7. In February 1914, Babu Abhay Kumar Guha M. A., B. L., Officer in charge of the Revenue Department, met Mr. W. F. Perree, Conservator of Forests, Assam, in the Langai valley, and discussed various important matters chiefly in connection with the export of forest produce from the State, down the Langai river. The peculiar position of the State and British forests along that river has been a source of complications, and it is hoped that the meeting between these officers will go a great way to improve the existing situation.

A Conference.

8. A Conference of the leading Officials of the State was held towards the close of the year, under the presidency of the Minister, Rajkumar Navadvip Chandra Dev Varma. The proceedings lasted for 5 days from the 27th *Falgoon* = 11th March, to the 1st *Chait* = 15th March 1914, and altogether 73 subjects were discussed. Some of the recommendations of the Conference have already been given effect to.

Amatya Sava.

9. The Amatya Sava was chiefly engaged in exercising its legislative function and examining certain Bills that were at the Committee stage. One of these came up before a meeting of the Sava with the report of the select Committee and was passed into law.

The late Minister.

10. The late Minister had to be away from head-quarters for nearly 5 months of the year partly on account of ill-health and partly on duty. During his absence the charge remained with Babu Bijoy Kumar Sen M. A., B. L., Dewan.

## CHAPTER II—LAND ADMINISTRATION.

Area under settlement.

11. As detailed in the accompanying table, the total area under settlement at the close of the year was 382 sq. miles, against 371 and 355 respectively of the preceding two years.

| Kinds of settlement. | Area in square miles. | | Increase | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1323 T.E. | 1322 T.E. | | |
| *Jotes* ... . . | 171 | 163 | 8 | — |
| *Taluks* ... . . . | 211 | 208 | 3 | — |
| Total .. ... | 382 | 371 | 11 | — |

Rates of *jama*

12. The average *jama* per *kani* exclusive of cesses in *khas mehal jotes* was *as.* 15 *p.* 3 against *as.* 15 *p.* 4 and *as.* 15 *p.* 9 respectively of the previous two years, while that in *taluks* was *as.* 4 *p.* 2 against *as* 4 *p.* 1 and *as.* 4. The maximum and minimum rates were Rs. 5-13-6 and *as.* 2 per *kani* for *jotes*, and Rs 1/1 and *as.* 2 respectively for *taluks*. Rs. 5-13-6, however, is not an usual rate and represents the settlement of a piece of land of very advantageous position for special purposes.

Sources of land revenue demand

13. The different sources of the current land revenue demand are given in the subjoined statement :—

| Sources. | 1323 T.E. | 1322 T.E. |
|---|---|---|
| *Taluks* ... ... ... | Rs. 87,471 | Rs. 85,169 |
| *Khasmehal jotes* ... ... | „ 2,61,669 | „ 2,50,231 |
| *Bazars* . . ... ... | „ 6,433 | „ 6,101 |
| Cesses ... ... ... | „ 21,755 | „ 21,329 |
| Total ... ... ... | „ 3,77,268 | „ 3,62,830 |

Demand.

14. The current demand was thus Rs 3,77,268 against Rs 3,62,830, the increase of Rs. 14,438 being, as in the previous year, principally due to settlement and re-settlement operations, as well as to assessments on settled land on the expiry of the initial revenue-free period. The arrear demand was Rs. 3,49,209, the total land revenue demand of the year being thus Rs. 7,26,477 against Rs. 6,97,782. A sum of Rs. 2,945 out of the arrear demand was written off during the year.

Collections.

15 The collection under the head amounted to Rs. 3,57,362 against Rs. 3,39,581, Rs. 2,70,611 of which represents realisation of the current and Rs. 86,751 that of the arrear demand. In regard to the current demand the percentage of collection was 71·72 against 71 and 73 of the previous two years. There is no doubt further room for improvement in this respect.

16. Altogether 3,798 certificate cases, covering an aggregate land revenue demand of Rs. 1,16,334, were dealt with by the several original Revenue Courts during the year against Rs. 3,659 and Rs. 1,27,489 respectively, the corresponding figures for the previous year. The total amount recovered under the procedure was Rs 40,025 against Rs. 55,707. The percentage of recovery was comparatively small but it is feared that by far the greater part of the demand under certificates was irrecoverable. 30 *Taluks* came in under the operation of the sunset law during the year against 19 of the previous year.

Measures of realisation.

17. The results of the re-survey operations of the year are tabulated below :—

Re survey.

| Names of Divisions. | Quantity of land in *drones* surveyed in 1323 T. E. | | | Quantity of land in *drones* surveyed in 1322 T. E. | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Taluki land | Khas mehal land. | Total. | Taluki land. | Khas mehal land. | Total | |
| 1. Sadar Division . | 374 | 1,937 | 2,311 | 174 | 599 | 773 | |
| 2. Kailashahar " . | 29 | 23 | 52 | 312 | — | 312 | |
| 3. Sonamura " ... | 36 | 607 | 643 | — | 1,293 | 1,293 | |
| 4. Bilonia " ... | 96 | 664 | 760 | 53 | 178 | 231 | |
| 5. Khowai " ... | 53 | 43 | 96 | — | 55 | 55 | |
| 6. Dharmanagar " .. | — | 36 | 36 | 13 | 46 | 59 | |
| 7. Udaipur " .. | 1498 | — | 1,498 | 28 | 413 | 441 | |
| 8. Sabroom " .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| TOTAL .. | 2,086 | 3,310 | 5,396 | 580 | 2,584 | 3,164 | |

18. The results of settlement operations are shown in the following statement :—

| Nature of Settlement | 1323 T. E. | | 1322 T. E. | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area in *drones*. | *Jama* in whole rupees. | Area in *drones*. | *Jama* in whole rupees. | |
| 1. Permanent *taluki* settlement of cultivated land ... | — | — | 7 | 26 | |
| 2. Permanent *taluki* settlement of waste land ... | 85 | *555 | 342 | 2,165 | |
| 3. *Taskhichi taluki* settlement of cultivated land ... | .04 | 36 | — | — | |
| 4. *Jotedari* re-settlement of cultivated land ... . | 1,429 | 26,597 | 1,351 | 26,780 | |
| 5. *Jotedari* settlement of waste land. | 994 | 6,595 | 1,262 | 7,891 | |
| TOTAL ... | 2,508 04 | 33,783 | 2,962 | 36,862 | |

* Shows settlement of land within Taluks found in excess of the original grants.

Tashkhichi settlement.

19. In connection with a scheme for the improvement of the Capital-town, 10 small *tashkhichi* or limited *taluki* grants were allowed in the Agartala *Bazar* on condition of the grantees erecting buildings of approved plan on their lands, within a specified time. The *jama* of these grants was enhanceable at a fixed rate at the end of every 25 years.

Settlement of waste lands

20. The average *jama* per *kani* secured in *jotedari* settlement of waste land was *as.* 6 *p.* 8, as against *as.* 6 *p.* 3 and *as.* 7 *p.* 2 respectively of the preceding two years The maximum rate obtained was Rs. 5 *as.* 13 *p.* 6 against Rs. 2 *as.* 12, and the minimum, *as.* 2 against *as.* 3. No *taluki* settlement was granted during the year. A *jama* of Rs. 555 was obtained on account of 85 drones of land found within the ambits of certain *taluks* in excess of the original grants.

Re settlement of *jote* lands

21. The average rate per *kani* secured in *jotedari* re-settlement was Re. 1 *as.* 2 *p.* 7 only against Re. 1 *as.* 3 *p.* 9 and *as.* 15 *p.* 4 respectively of the preceding two years. A net increase of Rs. 9,809 in the demand was obtained by the operations against Rs. 8,982 of the previous year.

Expenditure.

22. The total expenditure incurred in survey and settlement operations was Rs. 5,381 against Rs. 7,942.

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## CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

### I. Legislation.

Laws

23. The following Bills were introduced into the State Council during the year under report :—

(i) An Act for the amendment of the Revenue Sale Law.

(ii) An Act for destruction of old useless records.

(iii) Stamp Act

(iv) A Regulation for revision of Family Tax.

(v) A Regulation regarding transfer of permanent interests to non-State subjects.

(vi) Gambling Act.

24. The first two Bills were passed and received the sanction of His Highness, the rest being entrusted to a select committee.

Rules

25. The following Rules and Regulations were issued by the several Departments legally authorised on this behalf, and received the force of law under the provisions of the Acts concerned .—

(i) Survey and Settlement Rules.

(ii) Rules regarding the lease of *Baniati Mahals.*

(iii) Rules regarding the arrest of men in Military Service committing cognizable offences.

(iv) Arms Rules.

(v) Rules defining the relations between the Jail authorities and the Military guards deputed in Jails.

(vi) Forest Rules.

(vii) Rules regarding the levy of *Kajiana.*

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## II. Military.

Strength—discipline.

26. The subjoined table shows the strength, distribution, and occupation of the Military force of the State at the close of the year :—

| Number. | | | Regiments. | | Posting. | | | | Occupation. | Equipment. | Discipline. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Sadar. | | Mufassil. | | | | |
| Officers | Men | Total. | Infantry. | Cavalry. | Officer. | Men. | Officer. | Men. | | | |
| 35 | 179 | 214 | 1 | ... | 27 | 131 | 8 | 48 | Guard duty generally | With swords, bayonets, Breech and Muzzle loaders. | Good. |

Vacancies.

27. Two officers and two men died during the year and 23 vacancies occurred in the rank and file otherwise. The total strength about the beginning of the year was thus 241.

The State band.

28. The State band consisted, as before, of one band master and 16 men.

Expenditure.

29. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 29,208 against Rs. 32,494. The difference was due to casual expenditure incurred in the previous year on account of new uniforms purchased.

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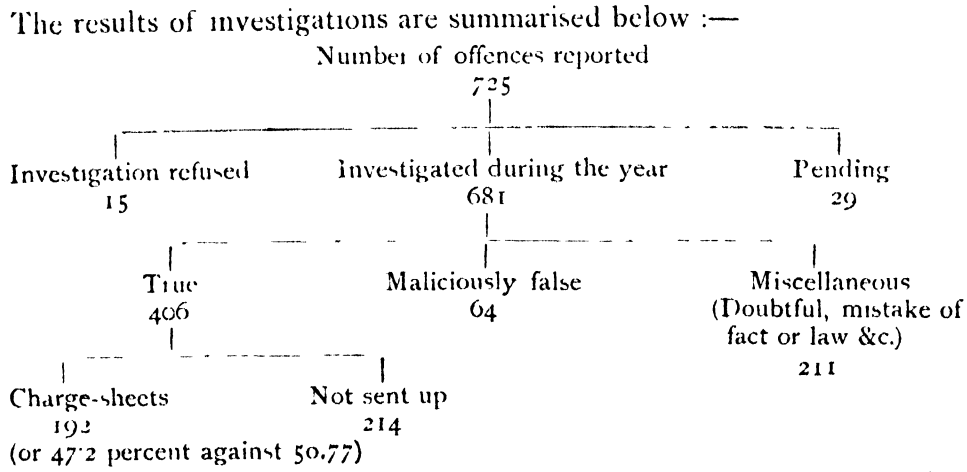
## III. Police.

Strength and ratio

30. There was no change in the total Police strength during the year which continued to be 331 as before. The ratio to population was thus 1 to 694 and that to area 1 to 12·3 square miles. 163 men of the force were literate against 150.

Police work.

31. The aggregate number of offences reported was 725 against 814 of the preceding year. There was a slight falling off in the percentage of charge-sheets with a perceptible decline in the ratio of true cases to reported offences. The Superintendent of Police notices a decrease in the number of offences against property also, ascribing the change to the institution of some bad livelihood cases in the border districts in co-operation with the local British Police. The results of investigations are summarised below :—




Offenders.

32. The total number of arrests during the year was 379 against 541, and that of persons sent up for trial, 356 against 500 of the previous year. Of the number sent up, 56 were acquitted on compromise, 2 escaped, and 3 died, while 64

remained pending at the close of the year under report. The number of persons actually brought to trial was thus 231 against 425, of whom 197 were convicted against 359 and 64 acquitted against 66, the percentage of conviction being 85·28 against 84·47. The results of the trial of 28 persons pending from 1322 T. E. are detailed in the subjoined table :—

| Sent up. | | Acquitted on trial. | Acquitted on compromise | Convicted | Pending | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases | Persons | | | | Cases. | Persons | |
| 22 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 20 | | | One case against 2 persons withdrawn and one accused escaped. |

Recovery of stolen property.

33. The percentage of the recovery of stolen property was 29·67 against 15·05 and 40·22 of the preceding two years.

Cases under the Arms Act.

34. There were 5 cases under the State Arms Act in which 5 persons in respect of 4 charge-sheets were convicted. One case was pending trial at the close of the year.

Reward and punishment.

35. One officer and five constables of the State force received money rewards aggregating Rs. 200 from the British authorities in connection with three important arrests—two of the absconding accused being notorious dacoits from across the border ; while one ministerial officer of the Police Department and some men of the British Police force of the neighbouring districts received money rewards of Rs. 50 from the State in three cases of arrest. Three officers of the State similarly received rewards to the amount of Rs. 45 for meritorious arrests. As detailed in Statement III in the Appendix, two officers and six men of the force received punishments of fine, suspension and degradation during the year under report, while two of the men were dismissed for misconduct.

Police training.

36. Thakur Kamini Kumar Singha, Probationary Assistant Superintendent, came out succesful at the Higher Standard Departmental Examination for Assistant Superintendents of the Government Police.

Co operation.

37. Very satisfactory co-operation prevailed during the year between the State Police and the British Police. The Superintendent took part in two Conferences held respectively at Jorekaran and Comilla in the Tippera District.

Tour

38. The Superintendent was altogether out for 63 days during the year under report.

Expenditure.

39. The total expenditure incurred in the Department was Rs. 40,278 against Rs. 40,008.

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## IV. Justice.

Courts.

40. There were during the year 14 Courts of Justice in the State against 15, exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction. Of these 13 were Courts of Magistrate-Munsiffs, with original jurisdiction only. The *Khas Adalat* or the

Chief Court had its original and appellate sides, which like the lower courts exercised both civil and criminal jurisdiction.

Number of original Criminal cases.

41. Altogether 1,412 criminal cases were instituted before the several magistracies during the year under report. With the balance of 148 cases pending from 1322 T.E., the total number of cases for disposal before the subordinate criminal courts was thus 1,560 against 1,609, as detailed in the subjoined statement.

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | 1322 T.E. | 1323 T.E. |
|---|---|---|
| Offences against the State and public tranquillity . ... ... ... | 69 | 76 |
| Offences against the person . . ... ... ... | 461 | 417 |
| Offences against property .. ... ... . . . | 742 | 717 |
| Other offences ... ... ... .. . ... ... ... ... | 337 | 350 |
| TOTAL ... ... ... | 1,609 | 1,560 |

Persons brought to trial.

42. The total number of persons under trial, inclusive of the number pending from the previous year, was 1,216. The number actually brought to trial was 1,066, as against 1,299 of the preceding year. Of these, 312 were arrested by the Police, 220 were produced on warrants, 416 appeared on summonses, 110 appeared voluntarily, and 8 were arrested in the presence of Magistrates.

Results of the cases.

43. Out of the 1,216 persons pending trial, 316 were discharged without trial, 304 were acquitted and 400 convicted; while 2 died, 5 escaped, 10 were transferred and 179 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the persons convicted, 158 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from under a month to 10 years, 223 were sentenced to fine only, and 19 were otherwise punished. The number of persons actually tried was 704 against 983 of the previous year, the percentage of conviction thus being 56·8 as against 60·2.

Cases concerning British Subjects.

44. Of the 1,560 cases for disposal, the number in which British subjects were concerned was 500 against 484 of the preceding year. Out of these 500 cases, 242 were cognizable and 258 non-cognizable. In 75 cases British subjects were complainants, in 213 they were the accused, and in 212 cases both the complainants and the accused were British subjects. Altogether there were thus 425 cases against British subjects. The number of persons brought to trial was 333 against 391 of the previous year, of whom 116 were convicted, 162 acquitted or discharged, 2 died, 1 was transferred, and 52 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Extradition.

45. Requisitions were made to the Political Agency, under the Extradition Act, for the arrest and surrender of 30 absconding accused. Out of the number 9 were surrendered during the year and 2 appeared of their own accord, while 19 persons remained at large at the end of the year. 7 other persons whose extradition had been asked for in previous years were surrendered during the year under report. The total number brought to trial was

thus 18, of whom 13 were convicted, 1 was discharged and 4 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Variation in the total number of cases.

46. From the following statement of original criminal cases it will appear that, as compared with the previous year, the total number of institutions decreased by 24. The only class of offence in respect of which there was any decline worth notice, was "offences against the person" which fell off by 45.

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES | 1322 T E. | 1323 T L | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offences against the State and public tranquillity | 51 | 66 | 15 | 0 |
| Offences against the person | 419 | 374 | — | 45 |
| Offences against property | 656 | 658 | 2 | — |
| Other offences | 310 | 314 | 4 | — |
| TOTAL | 1,436 | 1,412 | 21 | 45<br>Decrease 24 |

Sessions cases.

47. There were 14 commitments to the Sessions during the year and there were 5 cases, with 9 persons as accused, pending from the previous year. Out of these 19 cases, 18 were disposed of, as detailed below The number of persons accused in these cases was 41, of whom 30 were convicted and 8 acquitted, while 3 escaped.

| Description of cases | Disposed of | Pending | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Murder | — | 1 | 1 |
| Culpable homicide not amounting to murder | 3 | — | 3 |
| Grievous hurt | 3 | — | 3 |
| Extortion | 1 | — | 1 |
| Kidnapping | 2 | — | 2 |
| Using counterfeit British coin &c | 3 | — | 3 |
| Abetment of forgery of a valuable security | 1 | — | 1 |
| Arson | 2 | — | 2 |
| Rape | 1 | — | 1 |
| Theft and cheating | 1 | — | 1 |
| Dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen | 1 | | 1 |
| Total | 18 | 1 | 19 |

Criminal appeals

48 There were altogether 227 criminal appeals before the Khas Adalat These were disposed of as follows —

| | |
|---|---|
| Rejected ... .. ... .. ... ... | 9 |
| Judgment affirmed ... . ... . ... | 95 |
| Modified ... ... .. . ... ... | 28 |
| Reversed .. ... ... ... | 37 |
| Further enquiry ordered ... ... | 11 |
| | 180 |
| Pending ... .. ... .. ... ... | 47 |
| Total . | 227 |

49 The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld was 71 9 as against 61 7 of the previous year.

Original Civil Suits.

50. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year decreased by 43, being 1,433 against 1,476. With the preceding year's balance of 502 suits, the total number for disposal was 1,935. Of these, 1,444 suits were disposed of as per statement subjoined, against 1,419, thus showing an increase in the number of disposals by 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| Disposed of *exparte* ... ... ... ... | 553 |
| Admitted and compromised ... ... ... | 226 |
| Struck off on default ... ... ... ... | 172 |
| Disposed of on contest ... ... ... ... | 493 |
| | 1,444 |
| Pending ... ... ... ... ... ... | 215 |
| Total ... ... | 1,935 |

Average duration.

51. The average duration of suits before the civil courts was 3 months and 28 days as against 4 months and 1 day in 1322 T.E.

Number and value of suits.

52. The total value of the suits instituted during the year was Rs, 1,07,769-5-4*p*., as against Rs. 1,03,840-4-5*p*., which gives an average of Rs. 75-3-3*p*., as the value per case. Of the 1,433 suits instituted during the year, 422 related to lands, 731 to money transactions and 280 to other transactions. There were 1,023 suits of the value of Rs. 100 and under; 173 suits of over Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500; 14 suits of over Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000; 7 suits of over Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000; and 1 suit only above the value of Rs. 5,000; while 215 suits were not estimable in money value.

Execution of decrees.

53. The results of applications for the execution of decrees are detailed in Statement XII in the Appendix. 487 applications were filed within the year, and with 275 pending cases, the total number of execution cases was 762. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 43,674-4-0, and with the opening balance of Rs. 33,839-7-0, the value of the pending cases, the total amounted to Rs. 77,513-11-0. The number of applications disposed of was 496, the value of which was Rs. 43,775-13-3*p*. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 266 with the total value of Rs. 33,737-13-9*p*.

Civil appeals.

54. 207 civil appeals were filed during the year as against 155 of 1322 T.E. With the past year's balance of 65 appeals, the total for disposal was 272 as against 194 of the previous year. Out of these, 120 were disposed of during the year under report as against 129, leaving a balance of 152 cases undisposed of.

55. The results of the appeals heard are given below :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Decisions of the lower courts confirmed ... ... | 67 |
| ,, ,, ,, reversed ... ... | 27 |
| ,, ,, ,, modified ... ... | 8 |
| Cases remanded for re-trial ... ... ... | 16 |
| Compromised or otherwise disposed of ... ... | 2 |
| Total ... | 120 |

56. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, excluding the cases compromised, was 63·5 against 68·06 of the previous year.

Percentage.

57. The total value of the appeals filed during the year was Rs. 23,499-3-9 *p*. and the average duration of each appeal was 4 months and 24 days against 5 months and 24 days of the previous year.

Value and duration of appeals.

58. In the original side of the Khas Adalat 23 applications were filed for the grant of different kinds of certificates. With 1 case pending from the previous year, the total number of such cases was 24, out of which 20 were disposed of as shown below, leaving 4 cases pending at the close of the year.

Original-Side cases.

| | |
|---|---|
| Probate cases ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Succession certificate ... ... ... ... | 9 |
| Guardianship ,, ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| Total ... | 20 |

## V. Prisons.

59. There were, as before, 8 Jails in the State during the year under report, and the total number of prisoners in these jails was 613 against 657. Of the number 280 were convicts and 323 under-trials, while 8 were prisoners in the civil side and 2 lunatics. The daily average was 101·02 against 89·46, the variation being explained by the increase in the number of convicts under sentence of imprisonment extending to one year and above.

Number of prisons and prisoners.

60. The total number of long-term prisoners was 46, of whom 34 were undergoing various terms of imprisonment extending from two to five years, 7 from five to ten years, and 4 from ten to fourteen years, while 1 was a life convict. 9 of these prisoners were convicted of murder, 11 of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, 3 of theft, 1 of arson, 8 of counterfeiting coins, 13 of rioting and grievous hurt, and the remaining 1 of forgery.

Long term prisoners.

61. The average period of each under-trial prisoner in jail was 23·69. There were 90 prisoners in the several jails at the end of the year, against 96 of the preceding year. Convicts under sentences of rigorous imprisonment were, as before, chiefly employed at the oil-mills and engaged in earth-work. A very profitable work undertaken experimentally at the Sadar Jail was brickmaking.

Undertrials—occupation of convicts.

62. Two deaths occurred in the Sadar Jail during the year, both from fever. The day number of patients attending the jail hospital at Sadar was 215 with 210 cures. 3 cases remained under treatment at the close of the year. The health of the jail population in the Mufassil was good.

Health.

63. Three daring cases of escape were reported from the Sadar Jail. One of the prisoners was re-arrested and convicted on trial but he managed to escape again and is still at large.

Escape.

64. The total receipts from jail labour accounted within the year was Rs. 1,765 against Rs. 1,461 and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 9,865 against Rs. 8,736. The average cost per day, per prisoner, was thus *as.* 4 *p.* 3 as in the previous year.

Income and expenditure.

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## VI. Registration.

65. As in the preceding year, there were 8 Registration Offices in the State, and the total number of presentations in these offices was 8,466 against 8,467.

Presentations.

66. The year's presentations are detailed in the subjoined comparative statement :—

Kinds of deeds.

| Year. | Mortgages. | Sale deeds. | Wills. | Money bonds. | Miscellaneous. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1323 T. E. | 2,398 | 3,560 | 4 | 599 | 1,905 |
| 1322 T. E. | 2,200 | 3,293 | 0 | 623 | 2,35[illegible] |

67. Of the deeds presented for registration, 8,223 were registered and 172 refused, while 71 remained pending at the close of the year. Out of 69 deeds, being the total of the previous year's balance of 61 and 8 deeds pending from 1321 T. E., 58 were registered and 11 refused. Thus the aggregate number of deeds before the Registrars during the year was 8,535, of which 8,281 were registered and 183 refused, leaving 71 pending at the close of the year.

Disposal.

68. The total money value of the deeds registered, including that of the 69 deeds brought forward from the preceding years, as mentioned above, was Rs. 11,21,731, while the aggregate value of the deeds presented during the year, was Rs. 10,48,399 against Rs. 9,47,576.

Money value

69. Altogether 22 registration suits were instituted during the year. With 8 suits pending from the previous year, the number for disposal before the Dewan in charge of the Department was 30, of which 15 were decreed, 4 struck off and 4 dismissed, while 7 remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

Registration suits.

70. The fees realised amounted to Rs. 8,697 against Rs. 8,396 and the total expenditure—exclusive of the salary of the Registrars—was Rs. 2,626 against Rs. 2,529 of the preceding year.

Income and expenditure.

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## VII. Municipality.

71. As in the previous year, there was only one Municipality in the State, that at Agartala, the Capital town.

Meetings.

72. Dr. Manimoy Mazumdar L. M. S., State Physician, continued to be the Chairman of the Municipal Committee which held 24 meetings during the year under report.

Health.

73. The health of the town was on the whole satisfactory. There was a short-lived outbreak of cholera in the winter, with 18 attacks and 12 deaths only. Special measures were adopted by the Committee to arrest the course of the disease. The services of a qualified health officer were retained during a part of the year.

Drinking water.

74. The Municipality excavated a tank during the year and cleansed 11 of the existing tanks within the urban area. 5 of these tanks were kept reserved exclusively for drinking purposes, and the river was watched and guarded during the epidemic season.

Drainage and conservancy.

75. The drainage of the town was attended to, and both the conservancy and lighting arrangements were tolerably good.

Assessment.

76. The total amount of tax assessed was Rs. 4,343-5-0 in 1,703 cases. 32 appeals were preferred against assessments and all of these were disposed of within the year.

Income and expenditure.

77. The total income of the Municipality including a State grant of Rs. 8,400 amounted to Rs. 12,743-5-0 and the total expenditure to Rs. 10,709-4-6*p*. There was thus a balance of Rs. 2,034-0-6*p*. at the close of the year.

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# CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

## I. Weather and crops—Agriculture.

Rainfall.

78. The average rainfall of the year was 117·1 inches against 96·45 of the previous year, and 96 07, the average for the preceding five years. Udaipur had the maximum fall of 185·04 inches which was the highest Divisional record during the past quinquennial period. The minimum fall of 74·34 was recorded in the Kailashahar Division. The rainfall was heaviest in *Jaisth*, averaging 32·88 inches against 19·2, the figure for *Asarh* of the previous year, while the minimum fall of ·39 was reported in *Pous*.

Floods.

79. The rainfall was unseasonable in most of the Divisions of the State, being above the normal during the early part of the year. Heavy floods were reported from Kailashahar, Bilania, Udaipur, Dharmanagar and Khowai Divisions, which caused extensive damage to standing crops. At Kailashahar in particular, the rise in the river was so sudden and so unusually high that it had a paralysing effect upon the people of quite a number of villages in the plains, who were entirely cut off and had to be relieved and removed to the hills. Prompt help was rendered by the Divisional Officer aided by the local staff, but it was sometime before the people

could get over the situation. Assistance also had to be rendered in the hills in some of the Divisions where the people were cut off from the neighbouring markets. Boats laden with food stuff were sent out which moved about in the affected tracts giving relief.

Crops.

80. Crops generally suffered owing to unseasonable rainfall and also in some cases from rat-pest which was however fortunately disappearing gradually. The heavy rains in the early part of the season hampered the "burning operations" for *Jooming*, and both cotton and oil-seeds yielded poor harvests, while the out-turn of *Joom* paddy was much below the normal. In the plains the later crops were however more successful. The estimate for *Aman* realised was 12 *as*. The yield of mustard-seed was good. No insect-pests were reported from any Division.

Cattle disease.

81. The year was a bad one in respect of cattle disease which prevailed in almost all the Divisions, specially about the close of the year. Rinder-pest broke out in the Sadar and two other Divisions, though the out-break was short-lived.

Condition of the people.

82. The people of the plains, who mostly belonged to the agricultural classes were on the whole well off, owing to high prices obtaining in food grains. The hill people, however, fared very badly in consequence of the failure of *Joom* crops, the effects of which were moreover intensified by the rat-pest here and there. State aid had to be rendered to these people, as in the previous year, in the shape of advances and gratuities.

Prices and wages of labour.

83. The average price of rice ranged between Rs. 4-6 *as*. and Rs. 6-8 *as*. a maund, against Rs. 2-8 *as*. and Rs. 6 of the previous year. The maximum record was Rs. 8 reported from Udaipur. About the close of the year cotton had a very dull market which had quite an embarrassing effect upon the *Joomia*. There was no appreciable variation in the usual rates of wages which continued to be 3 *as*. to 10 *as*. a day, for ordinary labour and Rs. 10 to Rs. 35 a month, for skilled labour. The labour market was comparatively high at Udaipur and Bilania, the rate for ordinary labour in the former place having once risen even to 12 *annas* a day.

Tuccavi.

84. No tuccavi advances were allowed during the year. The amount of old advances under the head outstanding up to 30th *Chait* 1323 T.E. was Rs. 3,325.

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## II. Kasipur Farm—Sericulture.

The weather.

85. The weather conditions in the beginning of the year were not very favourable to a satisfactory maintenance of the progress of the Farm on approved lines. Some preliminary works undertaken were, however, completed and the changes effected thereby appreciably improved the Farm.

Labour.

86. The Superintendent had to cope with great difficulty about labour, the comparative scarcity of which at Agartala seriously affected all the branches of work.

87. Steps were taken to gradually replace the existing "bush system" of mulberry plantation by the "tree system" as demanding less labour. Altogether 10 maunds of cocoons were produced as the result of the various experiments carried on with different races of worms.

Sericulture.

88. Among the agricultural and horticultural crops grown, favourable mention may be made of potato and sugar cane, both of which thrived very well.

Other crops.

89. The interest displayed by the local people in sericulture was maintained. Two apprentices made very good progress in reeling work. The Model School also made satisfactory progress and kept up its usefulness as a suitable agency for the gradual introduction of the industry among the people.

Attitude of the people

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## III. Immigration and Emigration.

90 1,463 families immigrated into and 958 emigrated from the State during the year under report, against 1,892 and 653 respectively of the previous year.

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## IV. Forest.

91. The total receipts from the forests amounted to Rs. 3,42,255 against Rs. 3,41,991 of the previous year.

Income

92. Towards the close of the year a regulation was issued classifying all timber and declaring several varieties as "reserved", while a reorganization of the Department was initiated.

Administrative measures

93. Several more forest *mehals* were brought under *Khas* management during the year. Those resumed in the previous year yielded satisfactory income.

*Mehals* under *Khas* management

94. The existing arrangement between the Government and the Durbar regarding the collection of the Feni Forest toll revenue was extended to another 5 years.

Feni tolls.

95. As the result of the interview between the Conservator of Forests of Assam and the Officer-in-charge of the Revenue Department, referred to in para 7 above, it was decided to revise the existing rates of duty on forest produce in the Langai valley with a view to the adoption, so far as practicable, of uniform rates for the State and British forests in the locality.

Langai Forests

96. The permit system made satisfactory progress. There were fresh manifestations of hostility on the part of the border British subjects in the Sonamura Division which caused good deal of trouble. The income from the source in that Division however rose to Rs. 21,233 from Rs. 18,000, while sale of permits at the Sonai *mehals* in the Sadar yielded Rs. 15,793.

Permit

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## V. Trade and Manufacture.

Export, import and manufacture.

97. The principal exports were, as before, rice, timber, cotton, oil-seeds, and various kinds of forest produce. The export of rice is usually considerable ; that of cotton during the last five years is tabulated below :—

| 1319 | 1320. | 1321. | 1322 | 1323. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51,144 mds | 91,208 mds. | 70,438 mds. | 93,559 mds | 44,659 mds. |

98. The out-turn of cotton in the State during the year was very poor ; a sudden fall in prices, immediately after harvest, also materially affected the trade in the commodity.

99. The chief articles of import were, as before, ordinary necessaries of life. Among the principal manufactures may be mentioned cotton fabrics made by hillmen and articles of cane and wicker-work, also dug-outs and other things of wood.

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## VI. Public Works.

State Engineer

100. A noticeable appointment of the year was that of Babu Purna Chandra Maitra L.C.E. as State Engineer, in the place of Rai Sasibhusan Dutt Bahadur, who has since taken over charge of the Sansar Department.

Expenditure

101. As detailed in Statement XX, the total expenditure on account of Public Works, during the year, was Rs. 1,33,903 against Rs. 1,53,855 of the previous year The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 10,283 against Rs. 9,999. The variation in the expenditure has been explained in Section II, Chapter V.

Original Works.

102. Following is a list of important original works taken up during the year :—

(1) Two buildings for members of the Raj family.
(2) *Durgabari* and the *Lakshminarayan* Temple.
(3) A building for the Tulasibati Girls' School.
(4) A diversion in the course of the Howra in connection with the Carmichael Bridge.
(5) A road from Amlighat to Sabrum, 13 miles in length.
(6) Two bridges and some culverts.

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# CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

## I. Revenue.

Gross revenue.

103. As will appear from the subjoined comparative statement, the gross collections in the State amounted to Rs. 10,36,123 against Rs. 11,06,606 and Rs. 10,40,219 respectively, the previous two years' figures, and Rs. 10,47,356 the

quinquennial average. The budget estimate was Rs. 10,30,000. The decrease, as compared with the previous year, was however mainly confined to the duty on cotton and oil-seeds, a necessarily unstable head, which accounted for as much as Rs. 90,710 against Rs. 70,483, the net decrease of the year.

| Serial number. | Heads of Revenue | 1322 F.E. | 1323 T.E. | As compared with 1322 T.E. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Increase. | Decrease. | |
| 1 | Land Revenue .. | 3,42,188 | 3,59,727 | 17,539 | — | |
| 2 | Family Tax in the hills ... | 43,915 | 45,502 | 1,587 | — | |
| 3 | Toll on forest produce | 3,07,662 | 3,03,475 | — | 4,187 | |
| 4 | Do Do on the Feni River | 3,964 | 4,268 | 304 | — | |
| 5 | Tax on cotton and oil seeds | 1,85,585 | 94,875 | — | 90,710 | |
| 6 | Elephant & buffalo grazing Mehal . | 9,177 | 9,173 | — | 4 | |
| 7 | Reserved *Sal* trees . . | 12,147 | 14,170 | 2,023 | — | |
| 8 | Royalty on elephants caught | 906 | 2,320 | 1,414 | — | |
| 9 | Kazai Mehal .. | 1,743 | 1,711 | — | 32 | |
| 10 | Excise | 19,926 | 24,382 | 4,456 | — | |
| 11 | Stamps and Court fees | 49,882 | 52,549 | 2,667 | — | |
| 12 | Law and Justice (Fines) | 4,337 | 3,511 | — | 826 | |
| 13 | Process fees . | 9,694 | 10,043 | 349 | — | |
| 14 | Adda Mehal | 17,442 | 18,038 | 596 | — | |
| 15 | Registration | 8,449 | 8,697 | 248 | — | |
| 16 | Jail | 1,461 | 1,765 | 304 | — | |
| 17 | Cattle pounds . | 4,415 | 4,464 | 49 | — | |
| 18 | Thatching grass Mehal | 8,135 | 8,849 | 714 | — | |
| 19 | Rents of markets | 6,948 | 6,380 | — | 568 | |
| 20 | Nazars | 27,768 | 28,701 | 933 | — | |
| 21 | Miscellaneous | 40,862 | 33,523 | — | 7,339 | |
| | Total . | 11,06,606 | 10,36,123 | 33183 | 1,03,666 | Net decrease 70,483 |

*N B*—The above are *Sumar* figures which slightly differ from the *Fauji* figures The *Sumar* includes deposits while the *Fauji* excludes deposits and includes adjustments of suspense accounts.

Variations

104. It will be seen from the above that there was during the year an aggregate increase of Rs. 33,183 in respect of 14 heads of income against a total decrease of Rs. 1,03,666 in regard to 7 heads. Excluding Rs 90,710, the falling off in head no 5, as referred to in para 103, the amount of decrease would stand at Rs. 12,956. Of this again, the decline of Rs. 4,187 in item 3, "Toll on forest produce" was only apparent, being ascribable to the realization of the last *Kist* of revenue on account of certain *Bankar mehals*, by deduction from the security deposits—a process that precluded the entry of the amount in a *Sumar* Statement. The variation in the "Miscellaneous" head needs no explanation.

## II Finances

105. Overleaf is given a comparative financial Statement for both the State and the attached Zemindaries.

Receipts and Expenditure

106. It will appear from the Statement that the opening balance of the year was, Rs. 5,20,193 against Rs. 4,26,505, while the gross collections amounted to Rs. 20,57,552 against Rs. 20,62,246. With law charges recovered, refunds and deposits, the total in the receipt side was thus Rs. 26,58,214 against Rs. 25,69,602. The total expenditure was Rs. 20,56,363 against Rs. 20,49,409, the closing balance being thus Rs. 6,01,851 against Rs. 5,20,193, of which Rs. 2,76,376 was in cash and Rs. 3,25,475 in bonds and advances.

| Receipts. | 1322 T E | 1323 T E. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Opening balance :— | | |
| (1) State | 3,20,780 | 4,08,436 |
| (2) Zemindaries | 1,05,725 | 1,11,757 |
| Total | 4,26,505 | 5,20,193 |
| 2 Income — | | |
| (1) State . . | 11,06,606 | 10,36,123 |
| (2) Zemindaries | 9,55,640 | 10,21,429 |
| Total | 20,62,246 | 20,57,552 |
| Law charges recovered — | | |
| (1) State | — | |
| (2) Zemindaries | 43,159 | 42,137 |
| 4 Refunds and compensation for lands acquired — | | |
| (1) State | — | — |
| (2) Zemindaries | 916 | 885 |
| 5 Deposits — | | |
| (1) State | 9,784 | 36,065 |
| (2) Zemindaries | 1,992 | 1,382 |
| Total | 11 776 | 37,447 |
| 6. Loans — | | |
| (1) State | 25,000 | — |
| GRAND TOTAL | 25,69,602 | 26,58 214 |

| Expenditure. | 1322 T E. | 1323 T E. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 General Administration charges :— | | |
| (a) State . . | 2,68,351 | 2,77,511 |
| (b) Zemindaries — | | |
| 1. Cost of management | 1,21,146 | 1,21,630 |
| 2 Cost of litigation | 1,30,922 | 1,37,194 |
| Total | 5,20,419 | 5,36,335 |
| 2 Revenue and Taxes on account of the Zemindaries | 2,34,049 | 2,45,507 |
| 3 Public Works :— | | |
| (a) State | 1,53,855 | 1,33,903 |
| (b) Zemindaries | 61,160 | 64,523 |
| Total | 2,15,015 | 1,98,426 |
| 4 Municipality — | | |
| (a) State | 7,960 | 8,400 |
| 5 Education — | | |
| (a) State | 62,684 | 60,396 |
| (b) Zemindaries | 8,431 | 8,884 |
| Total | 71,115 | 69,280 |
| 6 Medical — | | |
| (a) State | 44,886 | 53,882 |
| (b) Zemindaries | 8,940 | 11,739 |
| Total | 53,826 | 65,621 |
| 7 Survey and Settlement — | | |
| (a) State | 7,942 | 5,381 |
| (b) Zemindaries | 11,016 | 8,435 |
| Total | 18,958 | 13,816 |
| 8 Geological Survey — | 1,073 | 349 |
| 9 Agriculture — | 6,593 | 6,253 |
| 10 Religious Expenses — | | |
| (a) State | 42,838 | 46,600 |
| (b) Zemindaries | 5,207 | 5,393 |
| Total | 48,045 | 51,993 |
| 11 Sultanat — | | |
| (a) State | 20,734 | 20,438 |
| 12 Purchase of Landed Tenures | | |
| (a) State | — | 1,995 |
| (b) Zemindaries | 14,147 | 2,716 |
| Total | 14,147 | 4,711 |
| 13 Pension and Gratuity | | |
| (a) State | 24,685 | 23,870 |
| (b) Zemindaries | 5,447 | 6 205 |
| Total | 30,132 | 30,075 |
| 14 Ordinary *Sansar* charges — | | |
| (a) Ordinary expenses on account of His Highness and family including Jubraj Bahadur | 73,126 | 54,655 |
| (b) Other branches of the Raj family | 1,51,707 | 1,50,431 |
| ( ) Thakurs | 31,212 | 29,556 |
| (d) *Sansar* office establishment | 6,810 | 6,752 |
| (e) Electric Light | 31,991 | 32,773 |
| (f) Miscellaneous | 36,496 | 42,665 |
| Total | 3,31,342 | 3,16,832 |
| 15 Charity — | | |
| (a) State | 12,007 | 6,548 |
| (b) Zemindaries | 2,318 | 5,324 |
| Total | 14,325 | 11,872 |
| 16 His Highness's Nij Tahabil (Privy purse) including expenses on journeys | 85,987 | 1,06,578 |
| 17 Payment of interest on loans — | 7,266 | 7,935 |
| 18 Liabilities liquidated and repayment of deposits | | |
| (a) State | 94,934 | 98,216 |
| (b) Zemindaries | 2,40,091 | 2,50 543 |
| Total | 3,35,025 | 3,48,759 |
| 19 Reception of H E the Governor — | | |
| (a) State | 17,883 | — |
| (b) Zemindaries | — | — |
| Total | 17,884 | |
| 20 Census | 3 | 36 |
| 21 Famine and Remission of loans and advances — | | |
| (a) State | 257 | 6,187 |
| (b) Zemindaries | 343 | — |
| Total | 600 | 6,187 |
| 22 Kheda — | — | 430 |
| 23 Miscellaneous — | | |
| (a) State | 703 | — |
| (b) Zemindaries | 14,208 | 6,530 |
| Total | 14,911 | 6,530 |
| 24 Closing Balance | | |
| (a) State | | |
| In cash | 1,85,255 | 1,69,518 |
| In bonds and advances | 2,23,181 | 2,44,623 |
| Total | 4,08,436 | 4,14,141 |
| (b) Zemindaries — | | |
| In cash | 25,520 | 1,06,858 |
| In bonds and advances | 86,237 | 80,852 |
| Total | 1,11,757 | 1,87,710 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 25,69,602 | 26,58,214 |

107. Important variations in expenditure are noticed below :—

Variations.

i. ADMINISTRATION CHARGES (STATE)—The increase of Rs. 9,160 under this head was principally due to :—

(*a*) The purchase of 3 elephants at a cost of Rs. 6,125.

(*b*) The maintenance of extra collecting staff in the Forest *Mehals* under *Khas* management.

(*c*) Usual increments allowed to officers.

ii. COST OF LITIGATION—The increase was mainly due to the adjustment of certain charges in connection with the Remachhara Suit.

iii. REVENUE AND TAXES FOR THE ZEMINDARIES—The difference was due to increased cesses and taxes.

iv. PUBLIC WORKS (STATE)—The variation under this head was due to extra expenditure incurred in the preceding year, on the occasion of the visit of H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

v. EDUCATION (STATE)—The decrease was due to the absence of casual expenditure like that incurred during the previous year for sending a *Thakur* boy to America, as also to the reduction in the number of State stipendiaries.

vi. MEDICAL ( STATE )—The increased expenditure of the year under this head was mainly necessary for the treatment of Her Highness the late lamented *Iswari*.

vii. RELIGIOUS EXPENSES—The increase was due to special ceremonies performed during the illness of Her late Highness.

viii. ORDINARY EXPENSES OF HIS HIGHNESS—During His Highness's long tours in the interior several charges debitable to this head had to be allocated to the head "EXPENSES ON JOURNEYS", and hence the decrease in the former head is counter-balanced by an increase in the latter. If the two heads are taken together there would be no variation on the whole.

ix. GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION—The total amount shown under this head in the previous year was Rs. 17,884. During the year under report a further sum of Rs. 16,633 was adjusted on the count, which, in the absence of a separate budget head in the year under report, has been shown under head "Liabilities liquidated". The amount contributed to the fund from Chakla up to date is Rs. 29,466.

Liabilities

108. The total amount representing payment of liabilities during the year was Rs. 3,48,759 against Rs. 3,35,025. The Bank of Bengal loan was duly reduced and stood at 3 lacs. The total amount of liabilities exclusive of the Bank Loan, is now estimated at about 4 lacs.

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## CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS.

Dispensaries & Hospitals.

109. As before, there were 15 charitable dispensaries in the State during the year, 8 of which had arrangements for reception of indoor patients.

110. The total number of new patients under treatment in the several dispensaries and hospitals, as well as the aggregate daily average will appear from the following table.

Number of patients treated.

| | 1322 T.E. | | | 1323 T.E. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PATIENTS. | Outdoor. | Indoor. | Total. | Outdoor. | Indoor. | Total. |
| | 80,545 | 492 | 81,037 | 81,109 | 455 | 81,564 |
| Daily average . . .. | 362·01 | 19·14 | 381·15 | 371·35 | 17·90 | 389·25 |

111. The total out-door attendance was 1,35,542 against 1,32,133 of the preceding year. With the past year's balance of 12, the total number of indoor patients was 467, of whom 327 were discharged cured, and 110 relieved, while 12 died and 18 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The number of surgical operations performed was 1,582 against 1,776, with 50 major cases against 70. The expenditure incurred on account of the dispensaries amounted to Rs. 44,134 against Rs. 37,084. The variation has been explained in the foregoing Chapter.

Police cases.

112. There were 125 police cases during the year against 108, inclusive of 14 post-mortem cases against 16.

V. M. Hospital.

113. The aggregate number of out-door patients attending the Victoria Memorial Hospital was 17,693 against 21,115. The daily average of outdoor attendance was 88·18 against 96·14. Of the 427 indoor patients, including 11 remaining from the past year, 288 were discharged and 110 relieved, while 12 died and 17 remained under treatment. The daily average of indoor patients was 16·98 against 17·97. The number of surgical operations performed stood at 273 including 35 major cases, against 490 with 61 such cases. The total expenditure on account of this institution was Rs. 5,786 against Rs. 6,735.

Edward Memorial Medical School.

114. The Edward Memorial Medical School had 57 students on the rolls at the close of the year against 56 of the previous year. 8 boys came out successful in the First L. C. M. S. Examination, 3 being placed in the first and 5 in the second division. In the P. S. Examination 23 boys passed, all in the second division.

Vaccination.

115. 4,361 vaccination operations were performed during the year against 4,575 of the previous year. Of the number 4,216 were successful and 145 unsuccessful, against 4,447 and 128 respectively. There was still a good deal of opposition to these operations here and there from the hill people.

Health.

116. Public health was on the whole good throughout the year. There were however occasional short-lived outbreaks of cholera in several places in Sadar and Bilania, the disease having taken an epidemic form at Lungthung in the latter Division. 25 cases of small-pox with only one death, were

reported from the hill portion of Sonamura. In all cases special medical arrangements were made and preventive measures adopted.

Births and deaths.

117. The total number of births reported during the year was 939 against 1,291 and that of deaths 1,210 against 941. These figures, however, are apparently inaccurate showing rather the number brought to notice than representing the actual state of things.

Expenditure.

118. The total expenditure incurred in the Department amounted to Rs. 53,882 against Rs. 44,886 of the previous year. The variation has already been explained.

State Physician

119. The senior State Physician, Dr. A. M. Mullick M. B. retired during the year, and Dr. Monimoy Mazumdar L. M. S. was appointed State Physician in his place, while Dr. Sarat Kumar Datta L. M. S., an outsider, was taken in as Assistant State Physician. Dr. Mazumdar was altogether out for 52 days during the year under report.

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## CHAPTER VII—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number of Schools.

120. There was no change in the total number of schools maintained by the State which continued to be 149 as in the previous year, and the aggregate numerical strength of the schools—exclusive of that of 22 remaining closed on the last day of the year—was 5,752 against 5,341. The average daily attendance was 4,097·22 ( or 71·23 per cent ) against 3,798·08 of the preceding year. There were, besides, about the close of the year 27 private Pathsalas with a total strength of about 880 pupils.

High Schools.

121. The Umakanta Academy with its feeders at Kailashahar and Bilania had 945 students on the rolls against 886 of the previous year. The average daily attendance was 692·64 against 701 64, thus showing a slight decline. The school sent up 25 boys to the last Matriculation Examination, of whom 24 came out successful, 13 being placed in the first and 11 in the 2nd division. The first three of the successful candidates are entitled to the usual State scholarships of Rs. 12, Rs. 10 and Rs. 8, each tenable for 2 years. The total expenditure on account of these three schools amounted to Rs. 14,831 against Rs. 15,195 of the previous year.

M. L. & H. V. Schools

122. There were 5 Middle English Schools during the year against 4, one of the Lower Vernacular Schools having been raised to this status. The total number of pupils attending the M. E. Schools was 620 with a daily average attendance of 474·59, as against 511 and 368·73 respectively, the corresponding figures of the previous year. Each of the schools at Udaipur and Dharmanagar was strengthened during the year by the tentative appointment of an extra teacher. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,976 against Rs. 3,801. As before there was only one Higher Vernacular School for boys with a numerical strength of 67 and a daily

average of 49·04, against 67 and 47·78 of the year previous. The expenditure incurred on account of the school was Rs. 532 against Rs. 462.

Tulasibati Girls' School.

123. The Tulasibati Girls' School had 67 pupils on the rolls against 76 with an average daily attendance of 45·6 against 51·34. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,233 against Rs. 1,241.

L. V. Schools.

124. The total number of Lower Vernacular Schools rose from 15 to 16 with two additions, both being *Pathsalas* raised to this status, while, as mentioned above, one of the existing schools of the class was raised to a Middle English School. The total number of scholars attending these schools was 927 against 874, with an average attendance of 645·66 against 701·71. The total cost incurred on account of these schools was Rs. 3,019 against Rs. 2,741.

*Pathsalas.*

125. There were altogether 117 *Pathsalas*, including schools of the standard exclusively for girls, against 119 of the previous year. The Model *Pathsala* at Kashipur Silk Farm and that at Rajnagar in the Bilania Division were raised to the status of Lower Vernacular Schools, which explains the variation. Eleven of the total number were girls' schools as before, while in some of the rest there were both boy and girl scholars. The boys' schools had 2,746 students on the rolls against 2,571, excluding the numerical strength of 22 schools closed on the last day of the year. The daily average was 1910·09 against 1644·33 of the preceding year. The expenditure under the head amounted to Rs. 7,664 against Rs. 7,623.

State Scholarship Examinations.

126. Altogether 326 students went in for the several State Scholarship Examinations against 341, while 258 of the number came out successful against 232 of the preceding year. The result was thus more satisfactory in respect of the percentage of passes. 240 of the successful candidates were boys and 18 girls, against 218 and 14 respectively of the previous year. 17 boys and 3 girls obtained scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5, tenable, on the usual conditions of continued progress and good conduct, for 2 to 4 years.

Special Schools.

127. There were, as in the preceding year, 6 schools of the class of "Special schools". These were (i) the Woodburn Artisan School (ii) the Sanskrit *Tol* and (iii) four Madrassas. The Artisan School had 20 students on the rolls against 27 and the *Tol*, 23 against 22. The aggregate numerical strength of the Madrassas was 190 against 168 of the previous year.

The Jubraj.

128. The Jubraj Bahadur continued to make satisfactory progress in his studies.

The Kumars.

129. Two of the Kumars went in for the University Matriculation Examination during the year and both of them passed in the 2nd division. The arrangement for the education of the other young members of the Raj family was the same as in the year before. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,821 against Rs. 8,252.

130. 8 of the inmates of the Thakur Boarding were discharged during the year and the total number stood at 28 against 26. 2 Thakur boys from the Boarding appeared at the last Matriculation Examination and both passed in the first division.

Thakur Boarding.

131. As in the previous year, there were altogether 120 stipends and scholarships of different kinds enjoyed by students of different classes.

Stipends and Scholarships.

132. 1,594 non-Bengalee students were receiving instruction in the different schools of the State during the year against 1,507. Of these 196 were Thakurs against 188 ; 835 Manipuris against 789 ; 436 Tripuras against 427 ; 15 Reangs against 20 ; 52 Kukis against 40 ; and 60 of different other classes against 43. There were thus improvements in respect of all classes except the Reangs. 15 hill scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 were allowed during the year to deserving pupils from the interior, while there were 6 non-Bengalee students reading abroad as stipendiaries of the State, including the boy prosecuting his studies in America. All of these stipendiaries maintained their progress.

Education among the non-Bengalee population.

133. 123 students from the hills came out successful in the Reward Examination held in winter in the several centres appointed for the purpose. All the successful candidates as well as their teachers, numbering 30, received money rewards immediately after the examination. This was the first time that the Examination was held and it is hoped that the number of candidates will materially increase in the next examination.

Reward Examination.

134. 8 teachers appeared at the Departmental Examination for the teachers of Primary Schools, which was held on the 21st and 22nd Falgoon=5th and 6th March 1914. The candidates were examined in literature, mathematics, and art of teaching by a Committee appointed for the purpose. Four of the candidates came out successful, 2 in the first and 2 in the 2nd division.

Guru Training.

135. All the schools were inspected during the year in accordance with the rules on the subject, the majority of the Pathsalas having been inspected thrice.

Inspection.

136. The total expenditure incurred in the Department amounted to Rs. 60,396 against Rs. 62,684.

Expenditure.

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## CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

### I. Chakla Roshnabad.

137. The Manager, Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta B. A., a member of the Bengal Provincial Civil Service, was on privilege leave for 2 months and the charge was in the hands of Babu Jyotindra Prasad Mitra B. L., Assistant Manager during the period.

Management.

138. The gross demand of the year was Rs. 8,43,726 against Rs. 8,39,554 in the year previous, showing an increase of Rs. 4,172, and the total receipts amounted to Rs. 9,61,312 against Rs. 8,98,847, giving an increase of Rs. 62,465.

Demand and collections.

139. The total expenditure during the year under review was Rs. 9,58,473, of which Rs. 2,35,855 was on account of Land Revenue and Cesses. Rs. 2,39,974 represented repayment of loans, and the management charges amounted to Rs. 1,15,437 or 12·08 per cent of the total receipts. The law charges claimed Rs. 1,11,178 against Rs. 1,18,073,

Expenditure.

140. The Bank of Bengal Loan has been reduced to 3 lacs, Rs. 1,00,000 on account of principal and Rs. 24,566 on account of interest and commission, having been paid up during the year.

Bank of Bengal Loan.

141. The result of the year's settlement operations are summarized below :—

Settlement.

| Kind of Settlement. | Addition to the rent-roll. | Nazarana realised. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| (1) Railway lands ... ... ... ... | 45 | 50 |
| (2) Kaimi settlement in towns ... ... | — | — |
| (3) Tashkhichi Do. ... ... ... | 46 | 10,070 |
| (4) Ordinary lease Do. ... ... ... | 160 | 624 |
| (5) Khas Patit ... ... ... ... ... | 2,266 | 18,867 |
| (6) Enhancement of rent ... ... ... | 526 | 9,181 |
| (7) Auction purchased holdings ... ... | 28 | 4,754 |
| (8) Non-rent paying holdings ... ... ... | 38 | — |
| (9) Kaimi settlement in *Mafussil* ... ... | 25 | 3,492 |
| (10) Tashkhichi Do. ... ... ... | 38 | 1,084 |
| (11) Ijara ... ... ... ... ... ... | 947 | — |
| TOTAL ... ... | 4,119 | 48,122 |

142. The Manager was on tour for 83 days during the year, while the Assistant Managers of the Central and Southern Divisions were in camp for 85 and 84 days respectively. The Submanager of the Northern Division was out for 70 days.

Tours

## II. The Sylhet Zemindaries.

143. The Sylhet Zemindaries had an area of about 113 sq. miles and an estimated income of Rs. 60,600. The total expenditure incurred on account of settlement was Rs. 5,839 against Rs. 8,023 of the previous year. The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 60,815 against Rs. 57,056 and the total expenditure to Rs. 31,683 against Rs. 37,132. The variation is due to the extra expenditure incurred in the previons year in settlement work.

Demand, income and expenditure.

## CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

Tours and inspection.

144. All the Divisional Officers were out on tours of inspectio inside their respective charges. The best persona record was that of the Divisional Officer of Sabrun who was in camp for 96 days. One of the Assistant Collectors of th Sadar Division was out for 86 days. The Divisional Officer o Kailashahar camped for 75 days and his Assistant for 30 days, while th Divisional Officer of Bilania toured for 60 days. The other record were not quite up to the mark.

145. The Officer in charge of the Revenue Department wen out inspecting the offices and institutions in the interior and was i camp for 53 days during the year. He also visited the Langai valle and the Jampui hills. The tours of other officers have been mentioned in the respective sections concerned.

Dated, Agartala,
*The 21st June, 1914.*

**Brajendra Kishore Deb Barman,**
*Minister.*

# APPENDIX.

# STATISTICAL RETURNS.

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# I.

*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tippera State during 1323 T.E.*

| Description. | Whether adapted from British Indian Acts. | Whether introduced during the year under report. |
|---|---|---|
| **CRIMINAL.** | | |
| 1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E. ... | | |
| 2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E. ... | | |
| 3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E. ... ... | | |
| 4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. ( Cattle trespass and pound ). ... | | |
| 5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. ( Police Regulation ). ... ... | | |
| 6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.--Penal Laws (an amending Act) ... ... | | |
| **CIVIL.** | | |
| 1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E. ... ... | | |
| 2. Rules regarding *chit* suits ( small causes ) 1287 and 1300 T. E. ... | | |
| 3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.– an Act for the regulation of interest on debts. | | |
| 4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limitation Act. ... ... ... * | * Partly adapted. | |
| **REVENUE.** | | |
| 1. Act No. I. of 1286 T. E.—Stamp Act | | |
| 2. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law | | |
| 3. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act. .. ... ... ... ... | | |
| 4. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.—*Abkari* ... | | |
| 5. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests. ... ... ... ... | | |
| 6. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on *til* and cotton. ... ... ... | | |
| 7. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registration.... ... ... ... † | † Do. | |
| 8. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T.E. ‡ | ‡ Do. | |
| 9. *Tuccavi* Regulation, 1310 T. E. ... | | |
| 10. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests. .. | | |
| 11. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above ) ... ... ... ... | | |
| 12. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E. ... | | |
| 13. Act No. II. of 1321 T.E. – Ghasuri Act | | |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | | |
| 1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E. ... .. | | |
| 2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E. ... ... | | |
| 3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E. ... | | |
| 4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation. ... | | |
| 5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E. – an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses. ... | | |
| 6. Special Regulation against cow slaughter. ... ... ... .. | | |
| 7. Rules of evidence. ... ... .. | | |
| 8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—( an amending Act. )... | | |
| 9. Leave and allowance Rules ... $ | $ Do. | |
| 10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act § | § Do. | |
| 11. Act No. III. of 1321 T. E.—Constitution of Courts (an amending Act) | .. | |
| 12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E.... | | |
| 13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act ... | | Yes. |
| 14. Act for the destruction of old records | | Do. |

II.

*Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Tippera State for 1323 T.E.*

| Arm of service. | Number of fighting officers and men | | | | | Details of force at the end of the current year. | | | | | | | Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the end of last year | Recruited this year | Casualties: Died | Casualties: Invalided | Casualties: Dismissed, deserted, &c. | At the end of the current year | Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries | Number of guns | Number of men: European commissioned officers | Number of men: Native commissioned officers | Number of men: Non commissioned officers | Number of men: Fighting men. | | |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Infantry ... .. | 229 | 12 | 4 | — | 23 | 214 | 1 | — | — | — | 35 | 179 | Rs 29,208 | |

# III.

*Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1323 T.E.*

| Description of office. | Number. | Pay of grade. | Total cost. | Punishments. | | | Rewards. | | Education. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dismissed. | Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally. | Punished judicially. | By promotion. | By money. | Number able to read and write. | Number under instruction. | |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | Rs. | | | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent ... | 1 | 350 | Rs. 40,373 | — | — | — | — | — | 163 | — | |
| Asst. Superintendent ... | 1 | 70 | | — | — | — | — | — | | — | |
| Probationer ... ... | 1 | 20 | | — | — | — | — | — | | — | |
| Inspector ... ... | 4 | 50 to 60 | | — | — | — | — | — | | — | |
| Asst. Inspector ... | 1 | 30 | | — | — | — | — | — | | — | |
| Sub-Inspector or Daroga | 16 | 20 to 35 | | — | 1 (Fined) | — | — | 3 | | — | |
| Drill Instructor ... | 1 | 25 | | — | — | — | — | — | | — | |
| Naib Daroga ... | 17 | 12 to 15 | | — | 1 (Fined) | — | — | 1 | | — | |
| Head Constable ... | 4 | 10 | | — | — | — | — | — | | — | |
| Jamadar ... ... | 2 | 10 to 12 | | — | — | — | — | — | | — | |
| Writer Constable ... | 16 | 8 to 10 | | 1 | — | — | — | — | | — | |
| Literate Constable ... | 6 | 7 to 8 | | — | — | — | — | — | | — | |
| Constable ... ... | 173 | 6 to 8 | | 1 | {4 (Suspended) 2 (Degraded)} | — | — | 6 | | — | |
| Chowkidar ... ... | 88 | 4 to 5 | | — | — | — | — | — | | — | |

## IV.

*Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| State | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage convicted of accused arrested. | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Tippera State ... ... | 814 | 725 | 541 | 379 | 500 | 356 | 359 | 197 | 66 | 64 | 66·35 | 77·55* | 84·47 | 85·28* | * Excluding 56 persons acquitted on compromise, 64 pending trial, 2 fled and 3 dead. |

*N. B.*—The result of cases pending from last year has not been shown in this Statement.

## V.

*Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Tippera State ... ... | Rs 15,298-2-9 | Rs 12,951-13-9 | Rs 2,302-9-0 | *Rs 3,934-3-7½ | 15·05 | 29·67 | * Including Rs. 90-12-0 which was under investigation last year. |

# VI.

*Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| Description of offences. | | Number of offences. Balance from past year. | Committed during the present year. | Total. | Number of cases disposed of during the past year. | Number of cases disposed of during the present year. | Number of cases awaiting trial. | Number of persons apprehended. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons sentenced. Imprisonment. Simple. | Rigorous. | Imprisonment and fine. Simple. | Rigorous. | Fine only. | Whipping. | Total. | Number of persons acquitted or discharged. | Number of persons confined being insane. | Number of persons died during or before trial. | Term of imprisonment. Under one month. | From 1 to 2 months. | From 2 to 3 months. | From 3 to 6 months. | From 6 to 12 months. | From 1 to 2 years. | From 2 to 3 years. | From 3 to 5 years. | Above 5 years. | Transportation. | Capital punishment. | Persons awaiting trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| Class I. Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice &c. | cognizable ... | 8 | 43 | 51 | 42 | 40 | 11 | a117 | 40 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 26 | 0 | 40 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | a One person escaped. |
| | non-cognizable | 2 | 23 | 25 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 10 | b3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | b Two persons bound down to keep the peace. |
| Class II. Offences against person. | cognizable .. | 25 | 79 | 104 | 124 | 87 | 17 | c122 | d63 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 34 | 12 | 0 | 62 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | c Two persons escaped. The case in connection with 1 person transferred. |
| | non-cognizable | 18 | 295 | 313 | 294 | 301 | 12 | 174 | e50 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 0 | 48 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | d One person bound down to keep the peace. |
| Class III. Offences against property. | cognizable ... | 53 | 487 | 540 | 494 | 466 | 74 | f453 | 167 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 36 | 83 | 0 | 167 | 217 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | e Two persons bound down to keep the peace. |
| | non-cognizable | 6 | 171 | 177 | 189 | 157 | 20 | 104 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | f The case in connection with 8 persons transferred. |
| Class IV. Other offences. | cognizable . | 21 | 66 | 87 | 106 | 77 | 10 | g86 | h35 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 33 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | g Two persons escaped. The case in connection with 1 person transferred. |
| | non-cognizable | 15 | 248 | 263 | 195 | 244 | 19 | 150 | i38 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 26 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | h Two persons bound down to keep the peace. |
| Total cognizable ... ... | | 107 | 675 | 782 | 766 | 670 | 112 | 778 | 305 | 3 | 67 | 0 | 78 | 154 | 0 | 302 | 336 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 29 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 120 | i Twelve persons bound down to keep the peace. |
| Total non-cognizable . . | | 41 | 737 | 778 | 695 | 719 | 59 | 438 | 95 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 0 | 79 | 284 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... .. | | 148 | 1412 | 1560 | 1461 | 1389 | 171 | 1216 | 400 | 8 | 70 | 1 | 79 | 223 | 0 | 381 | 620 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 179 | |

VII

*Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| Name of Court. | Number of offences reported during the year | | Number of persons dealt with | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining at the end of the year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *Brought to trial in 1323 T. E* | | | | | *Total.* | | | | | | | | |
| | Last year | Present year | Remaining at the end of last year | Arrested by Police | Upon warrant | On summons. | Voluntary | Arrested in presence of the Magistrate | Last year | Present year. | Discharged without trial | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred &c. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Sadar Magistracy | 422 | 451 | 44 | 122 | 136 | 113 | 3 | 0 | 466 | 418 | 87 | 117 | 163 | 20 | 0 | 31 | |
| Sonamura „ ... | 259 | 247 | 14 | 42 | 15 | 81 | 27 | 2 | 317 | 181 | 54 | 16 | 52 | 2 | 1 | 56 | |
| Bilonia „ ... | 176 | 214 | 5 | 22 | 6 | 77 | 39 | 6 | 100 | 155 | 87 | 32 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 15 | |
| Kailashahar „ ... | 173 | 153 | 42 | 37 | 27 | 67 | 2 | 0 | 191 | 175 | 21 | 70 | 47 | 7 | 1 | 29 | |
| Khowai „ ... | 67 | 34 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dharmanagar „ ... | 172 | 164 | 26 | 28 | 24 | 17 | 35 | 0 | 175 | 130 | 18 | 38 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 41 | |
| Udaipur „ .. | 131 | 134 | 6 | 43 | 4 | 54 | 1 | 0 | 154 | 108 | 40 | 18 | 41 | 0 | 2 | 7 | |
| Sabrum „ ... | 36 | 35 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL ... | 1,436 | 1,412 | 141 | 312 | 220 | 416 | 110 | 8 | 1,473 | *1,207 | 316 | 296 | 370 | 32† | 14 | 179 | |

* Excluding 3 escaped and 6 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

† Including 3 escaped and 6 persons pending from last year, the total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions was 41, of these 32 were convicted, 8 acquitted, and 3 escaped.

## *Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1323 T. E.*

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES | | Cases pending since the previous year | Cases instituted during the year | Total number of cases. | Cases in which complainants were British subjects | Cases in which both parties were British subjects. | Cases in which defendants were British subjects. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Cases pending since the previous year | Cases instituted during the year. | Total number of cases. | Cases disposed of. Rejected, Compromised or Dismissed without enquiry | Cases disposed of. Tried. | Cases pending at the close of the year. | Persons under trial at the close of the previous year | Persons brought to trial during the year. | Total number of persons under trial | Convicted. | Acquitted or Discharged | Died, or Escaped &c | Under trial at the close of the year. |
| Class I. Offences against the State &c. | cognizable | 2 | 17 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 4 | 13 | a1 | 3 |
| | non cognizable | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Class II. Offences against person. | cognizable | 7 | 21 | 28 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 25 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 27 | 10 | 8 | b1 | 8 |
| | non-cognizable | 5 | 83 | 88 | 20 | 45 | 5 | 63 | 68 | 58 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 36 | 43 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 2 |
| Class III. Offences against property. | cognizable | 20 | 156 | 176 | 22 | 65 | 20 | 134 | 154 | 53 | 86 | 15 | 16 | 114 | 130 | 78 | 45 | c1 | 6 |
| | non cognizable | 4 | 83 | 87 | 10 | 46 | 4 | 73 | 77 | 61 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 52 | 53 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 27 |
| Class IV. Other offences. | cognizable | 3 | 16 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | non cognizable | 2 | 78 | 80 | 14 | 43 | 2 | 64 | 66 | 49 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 44 | 44 | 6 | 32 | 0 | 6 |
| Total cognizable | | 32 | 210 | 242 | 30 | 77 | 32 | 180 | 212 | 78 | 110 | 24 | 24 | 168 | 192 | 102 | 70 | 3 | 17 |
| Total non cognizable | | 11 | 247 | 258 | 45 | 135 | 11 | 202 | 213 | 168 | 26 | 19 | 8 | 133 | 141 | 14 | 92 | 0 | 35 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 43 | 457 | 500 | 75 | 212 | 43 | 382 | 425 | 246 | 136 | 43 | 32 | 301 | d333 | 116 | 162 | 3 | 52 |

REMARKS

*a* One person died.

*b* The case in connection with 1 person transferred.

*c* One person died.

*d* Of this number 109 were discharged without trial, the cases being rejected, compromised or struck off on default. Excluding 3 died and 52 pending the actual number of persons tried was 169 of whom 116 or 68·6 percent were convicted as against 79·09 percent of the previous year.

# IX.

## *Statement of Extradition Cases for 1323 T.E.*

| Names of Courts. | Nature of cases. | Number of persons against whom warrants were applied for. | Number of persons arrested and surrendered. | Number of persons who appeared of their own accord or were subsequently arrested within this territory. | Number at large at the close of the year. | Result. | | Pending trial at the close of the year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Convicted. | Acquitted or Discharged. | | |
| Sadar Magistracy ... | Theft and escape from lawful custody .. ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Theft of cattle and receiving stolen property . ... .. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | The accused were charged in three different cases. |
| | Dishonest possession and retention of stolen property ... ... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Theft of forest produce and rescuing offender from lawful custody ... ... .. . ... ... | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Wrongful confinement and theft ... ... . .. . | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Escape from lawful custody. ... ... . ... . | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Udaipur ,, ... | Escape from lawful custody . .. .. ... ... .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bilania ,, ... | Kidnapping, robbery and hurt .. . . ... ... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Dharmanagar ,, .. | Counterfeiting coin and possessing instruments for counterfeiting coin ... .. . . | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| | Escape from lawful custody . .. . . | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The two accused were charged in two different cases. |
| Khowai ,, .. | Dacoity and causing grievous hurt . . | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Kailashahar ,, ... | Rape . .. . . ... . . | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total | 30 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 3 | |

X.

*Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| Tribunals. | Number of applications. | Number of persons and cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications rejected. | | Sentences. | | | | | | Proceedings quashed. | | Referred. | | Further enquiry, &c, ordered. | | Pending. | | Remarks. |
| | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | |
| Khas Adalat ... | 227 | 10 | 9 | 131 | 95 | 44 | 28 | 54 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 60 | 47 | |

# XI.

*Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1323 T.E.*

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand | | Total. | | Disposed of during the year. | | Closing balance. | | Suits filed during present year. | | | | | | | | | | Suits disposed of during present year. | | | | | | Suits not estimable in money. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Value. | Suits re landed property | Suits for money transaction. | Suits for other rights. | Number of suits under Rs. 100. | Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500. | Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000. | Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000. | Number of suits above Rs. 5000. | | Exparte. | Admitted and compromised. | Struck off the file. | Otherwise disposed of. | Value. | Average duration. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Y.m.d. | | |
| Khas Adalat Original side | 3 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 23,699-15-6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 18,098-4-0 | 0-5-15 | 1 | |
| Sadar Dewani Adalat | 112 | 175 | 509 | 604 | 621 | 779 | 446 | 589 | 175 | 190 | 31,987-2-6 | 226 | 266 | 112 | 474 | 64 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 280 | 111 | 46 | 152 | 29,614-7-9 | 0-3-7 | 62 | |
| Sonamura ,, .. | 80 | 101 | 218 | 216 | 298 | 317 | 197 | 201 | 101 | 116 | 8,082-1-9 | 89 | 76 | 51 | 124 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 106 | 28 | 44 | 23 | 6,926-8-0 | 0-3-8 | 78 | |
| Bilonia ,, | 10 | 25 | 76 | 50 | 86 | 75 | 61 | 58 | 25 | 17 | 2,493 5 6 | 25 | 19 | 6 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 11 | 12 | 10 | 25 | 1,586-6-0 | 0-6 3 | 5 | |
| Kailashahar ,, ... | 162 | 122 | 308 | 231 | 470 | 353 | 348 | 285 | 122 | 68 | 15,102-4-3 | 51 | 169 | 11 | 173 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 44 | 37 | 16 | 188 | 18,273-7-9 | 0-7-12 | 22 | |
| Khowai ,, ... | 13 | 7 | 45 | 55 | 58 | 62 | 51 | 57 | 7 | 5 | 5,856-2 1 | 5 | 19 | 31 | 40 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | 6 | 5 | 14 | 32 | 4,555-2-7 | 0-2-2 | 0 | |
| Dharmanagar ,, | 47 | 41 | 151 | 107 | 198 | 148 | 157 | 88 | 41 | 60 | 81,98 14 9 | 14 | 38 | 55 | 54 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 21 | 16 | 33 | 18 | 3,673-11-6 | 0-1-20 | 35 | |
| Udaipur ,, | 17 | 25 | 143 | 153 | 160 | 178 | 135 | 151 | 25 | 27 | 11,[illegible]66-6 6 | 9 | 132 | 12 | 110 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 83 | 8 | 7 | 53 | 9,893-10-9 | 0-2-4 | 12 | |
| Sabrum ,, | 1 | 2 | 16 | 8 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 383-0 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 103-8-3 | 0-2-9 | 0 | |
| Total | 445 | 502 | 1,476 | 1,433 | 1,921 | 1,935 | 1,419 | 1,444 | 502 | 491 | 1,07769 5 4 | 422 | 731 | 280 | 1023 | 173 | 14 | 7 | 1 | | 553 | 226 | 172 | 493 | 92,725-2-7 | 0-3-28 | 215 | |

*Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1323 T.E*

| Tribunal | Opening balance | | | Applications brought to the Register | | | Total | | | Disposed of | | | Closing balance. | | | Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year | | | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year | Present year | Value of opening balance for present year | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Past year | Present year | Value for present year | Past year | Present year | Value for present year. | Below 6 months. | Below 12 months. | Above 12 months. | |
| | | | Rs a p | | | Rs a p | | | Rs a p | | | Rs a p | | | Rs. a. p. | | | | |
| Khas Adalat (Original side) | 0 | 1 | 519 8 0 | 3 | 1 | 1,389 14 9 | 3 | 2 | 1,909 6 9 | 2 | 2 | 1,909 6 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sadar Dewani Adalat | 117 | 102 | 13,227 13 6 | 210 | 246 | 21,874 3 3 | 327 | 348 | 35,102-0 9 | 225 | 217 | 16,997 3 6 | 102 | 131 | 18,104-13 3 | 93 | 20 | 18 | |
| Sonamura Ditto | 16 | 14 | 1,498 14 6 | 43 | 44 | 3,614 4 0 | 59 | 58 | 5,113 2 6 | 45 | 46 | 4,180 14 6 | 14 | 12 | 932 4 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | |
| Bilonia Ditto | 2 | 6 | 381 10 0 | 17 | 7 | 263 8 3 | 19 | 13 | 645 2 3 | 13 | 10 | 487 10 6 | 6 | 3 | 157 7 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Kailashahar Ditto . | 87 | 92 | 9,040-8 3 | 106 | 99 | 6,850 10 6 | 193 | 191 | 15,891 2 9 | 101 | 116 | 7,597 5 3 | 92 | 75 | 8,293 13 6 | 41 | 15 | 19 | |
| Khowai Ditto . | 3 | 2 | 561 12 6 | 6 | 9 | 641 6 3 | 9 | 11 | 1,203 2 9 | 7 | 10 | 1,005 13 0 | 2 | 1 | 197 5 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dharmanagar Ditto . | 34 | 30 | 5,298 14 0 | 33 | 22 | 1,992 2 3 | 67 | 52 | 7,291 0 3 | 37 | 34 | 5,032 12 9 | 30 | 18 | 2,258 3 6 | 10 | 5 | 3 | |
| Udaipur Ditto | 9 | 27 | 3162 3 0 | 87 | 52 | 6,564 10 9 | 96 | 79 | 9,726 13 9 | 69 | 53 | 5,932 15 9 | 27 | 26 | 3,793-14-0 | 24 | 2 | 0 | |
| Sabrum Ditto | 1 | 1 | 148 3 3 | 1 | 7 | 483 8 0 | 2 | 8 | 631 11 3 | 1 | 8 | 631 11 3 | 1 | 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 269 | 275 | 33,839 7 0 | 506 | 487 | 43,674 4 0 | 775 | 762 | 77,513 11-0 | 500 | 496 | 43,775 13-3 | 275 | 266 | 33,737-13-9 | 180 | 46 | 40 | |

# XIII.

*Civil Work.—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1323 T.E.*

| Tribunal. | Opening balance. | | Filed during | | Total | | Disposed of during. | | Closing balance. | | Value of appeals filed during | | How disposed of: Decisions confirmed. | | Decisions reversed. | | Decisions amended. | | Cases remanded for retrial | | Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. | | Average duration. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs a p | Rs. a p | | | | | | | | | | | Y.m.d. | Y.m.d. |
| Khas Adalat . .. | 39 | 65 | 155 | 207 | 194 | 272 | 129 | 120 | 65 | 152 | 9,000 6 9 | 23,499 3-9 | 75 | 67 | 27 | 27 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 0 5-24 | 0 4 24 |

# XIV

*Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| Stations | Number of prisons. | Number of prisoners | | | | Daily average. | | Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year. | Cost of jail and prisoners. | Average period in days of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | *Total.* | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Rs. | | |
| Agartala* ... ... | 1 | 81 | 274 | 346 | 355 | 67·39 | 83·21 | 75 | 7,758 | 33 days. | * Two deaths occurred during the year. |
| Sonamura ... ... | 1 | 11 | 43 | 110 | 54 | 8·95 | 7·68 | 6 | 949 | 13·12 | |
| Bilonia ... ... ... | 1 | — | 11 | 13 | 11 | ·34 | ·41 | — | 123 | 13·33 | |
| Kailashahar ... ... | 1 | 4 | 74 | 41 | 78 | 3·17 | 3·76 | 3 | 358 | 15·26 | |
| Khowai ... .. ... | 1 | — | 28 | 25 | 28 | 1·22 | 1·82 | — | 176 | 17·7 | |
| Dharmanagar ... ... | 1 | — | 52 | 50 | 52 | 2·14 | 2·72 | 5 | 236 | 14·18 | |
| Udaipur ... ... ... | 1 | — | 32 | 67 | 32 | 6·24 | 1·41 | 1 | 185 | 16·25 | |
| Sabrum ... ... ... | 1 | — | 3 | 5 | 3 | ·01 | ·01 | — | 80 | 5·5 | |
| TOTAL ... | 8 | 96 | 517 | 657 | 613 | 89·46 | 101·02 | 90 | 9,865 | 23·69 | |

# XV.

*Registration of documents in the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| Name of State. | Documents presented for registration. | | Nature of documents presented | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered. | | Value of documents registered. | | Documents of which registration has been refused. | | Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Mortgages. | | Sale deeds. | | Wills. | | Money bonds. | | Miscellaneous. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15* | 16 | 17* | 18 | 19* | 20 | 21* | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | |
| Tippera State . .. ... | 8,467 | 8,466 | 2,200 | 2,398 | 3,293 | 3,560 | 0 | 4 | 623 | 599 | 2,351 | 1,905 | 8,300 | 8,223 | 10,31,900 | 10,22,892 | 106 | 172 | 61 | 71 | |

* In filling up these columns documents pending from last year have not been taken into account.

XVI.

*Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1323 T.E.*

| Description. | Past year. | | | Present year. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | Fees realised. | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | Fees realised. | |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Mortgages ... ... | 2,200 | 2,33,651 | 1,970 | 2,398 | 3,20,024 | 2,084 | |
| Sale deeds ... ... | 3,293 | 4,44,192 | 3,474 | 3,560 | 4,78,999 | 3,860 | |
| Wills ... ... ... | -- | -- | -- | 4 | 1,000 | 15 | |
| Money bonds ... ... | 623 | 52,044 | 511 | 599 | 53,028 | 506 | |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 23,51 | 2,17,689 | 2,441 | 1,905 | 1,95,348 | 2,232 | |
| Total ... | 8,467 | 9,47,576 | * 8,396 | 8,466 | 10,48,399 | 8,697 | |
| Total Expenditure ... | -- | -- | 2,529 | -- | -- | 2,626 | |
| Net Profit ... | -- | -- | 5,867 | -- | -- | 6,071 | |

# XVII.

*Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| NAME. | Opening balance. | RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. | | | | | Total in the current year. | EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR. | | Balance at the close of the year. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Past. | Present. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | State grant. | Tax. | Miscel-laneous. | Total. | | Past. | Present. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Agartala Municipality . | — | 7,960 | 8,400 | 3,454-14-3* | 888 6-9 | 12,743-5-0 | 12,743-5-0 | 7,960 | 10,709-4-6 | 2,034-0-6 | * Including tax assessed and realised on account of a part of the past year. |

## XVIII.

*Statement of rainfall in the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| STATE. | Baisak | Jaisth. | Asar. | Sravan. | Bhadra. | Asvin. | Kartik. | Agrahayan. | Pous. | Magh. | Falgoon. | Chait. | Total. | Total of past year. | Average of past 5 years. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tippera State ... | 2 88 | 32·88 | 24·9 | 15·76 | 13·15 | 10·7 | 0·51 | 1·11 | 0·39 | 0·8 | 11·08 | 2·94 | 117·1 | 96 45 | 96·07 | |

## XIX.

*Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1323 T E*

| Article. | During Chait (past year). | | | During Chait (present year). | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Rs.* | *a.* | *p.* | *Rs.* | *a.* | *p* | |
| (1) RICE | | | | | | | |
| *Maximum* ... ... ... | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | |
| *Minimum* ... ... ... | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | |
| (2) PADDY | | | | | | | |
| *Maximum* ... ... ... | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | |
| *Minimum* ... ... .. | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | |

XX

*Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1323 T E.*

| Description of work. | STATE FUNDS. | | | LOCAL FUNDS | | | Total. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | Original. | Repairs. | Total. | | |
| | *Rs.* | *Rs.* | *Rs.* | *Rs* | | *Rs.* | *Rs.* | |
| Tanks in different parts of the State ... ... ... | — | 1,404 | 1,404 | 650 | — | 650 | 2,054 | |
| Roads and bridges ... | 7,034 | 9,030 | 16,064 | .303 | — | 303 | 16,367 | |
| Buildings .. ... | 54,164 | 31,214 | 85,378 | — | — | — | 85,378 | |
| Miscellaneous work ... | 500 | 5,221 | 5,721 | — | — | — | 5,721 | |
| Total ... | 61,698 | 46,869 | 1,08,567 | 953 | — | 953 | 1,09,520 | |
| Minor works at the Rajbari | — | 15,053 | 15,053 | — | — | — | 15,053 | |
| Establishment charges ... | — | 10,283 | 10,283 | — | — | — | 10,283 | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 61,698 | 72,205 | 1,33,903 | 953 | — | 953 | 1,34,856 | |

## XXI.

*Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| Name of State. | Country spirit. | | Country spirit, Opium and Ganja. | | Ganja and Opium. | | Tari. | | Total. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | |
| | | *Rs.* | | *Rs.* | | *Rs.* | | *Rs.* | | *Rs.* | |
| Tippera State | 4 | 2,066 | 23 | 20,857 | 3 | 602 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 23,525 | |

*Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tippera State during the year 1323 T.E.*

| Dispensary. | Number of patients treated. (new) | | Results of in-door patients. (new) | | | | Expenditure. | Daily average. (old + new) | | | No. of surgical operations performed. | | | No. of persons vaccinated during the year. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Outdoor | Indoor | Dis-charged. | Absented | Died. | Remaining under treatment. | | Outdoor. | Indoor. | Total. | Major. | Minor. | Total. | Successfully. | Unsuccessfully. | Total. | |
| | | | | | | | Rs. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it | 17,693 | 416 | 277 | 110 | 12 | 17 | 5,786 | 88·18 | 16·98 | 105·16 | 35 | 238 | 273 | 558 | 35 | 593 | |
| 2. Palace Dispensary | 10,475 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29,429* | 56·86 | 0 | 56 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 3 Old Agartala | 6,467 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,237 | 25·49 | 0 | 25·49 | 2 | 46 | 48 | 578 | 42 | 620 | |
| 4. Bishalgar | 4,290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 724 | 20·63 | 0 | 20·63 | 0 | 98 | 98 | 617 | 3 | 620 | |
| 5. Sonamura | 5,639 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 803 | 26·27 | ·07 | 26·34 | 1 | 278 | 279 | 342 | 1 | 343 | |
| 6. Udaipur | 4,877 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 701 | 18 94 | ·03 | 18·97 | 2 | 205 | 207 | 431 | 1 | 432 | |
| 7. Mohoopur† | 1,749 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 324 | 10·61 | 0 | 10·61 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 151 | 4 | 155 | |
| 8. Bilonia | 6,224 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 908 | 27·87 | 0 | 27 87 | 1 | 188 | 189 | 131 | 8 | 139 | |
| 9. Rishyamukh | 1,879 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 8·12 | 0 | 8·12 | 0 | 63 | 63 | 102 | 1 | 103 | |
| 10. Sabroom | 3,229 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 671 | 13·01 | 0 | 13·01 | 4 | 32 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 11. Loongthung | 2,503 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 535 | 9·85 | 0 | 9 85 | 0 | 64 | 64 | 167 | 2 | 169 | |
| 12. Khowai | 1,994 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 708 | 7·22 | 0 | 7·22 | 2 | 31 | 33 | 356 | 23 | 379 | |
| 13. Kailashahar | 7,263 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 873 | 27·99 | ·33 | 28·32 | 1 | 132 | 133 | 170 | 4 | 174 | |
| 14 Kamalpur | 2,546 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 515 | 7·54 | 0 | 7·54 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 150 | 3 | 153 | |
| 15 Dharmanagar | 4,281 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 684 | 22·77 | ·49 | 23·26 | 2 | 112 | 114 | 463 | 18 | 481 | |
| Total | 81,109‡ | 455 | 315 | 110 | 12 | 18 | 44,134 | 371·35 | 17 90 | 389·25 | 50 | 1,532 | 1,582 | 4,216 | 145 | 4,361 | |

* Including Rs. 13,775, being the expenditure incurred on account of illness in the Rajfamily.

† The work of this Dispensary went on for the last 3 months of the year

‡ This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor attendance during the year being 1,35,542 against 1,32,133 in the previous year.

## XXIII.

*Vital statistics of the Tippera State for the year 1323 T.E.*

| STATE. | Population. | BIRTHS. | | Increase. | Decrease. | DEATHS. | | Increase. | Decrease. | RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION. | | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | BIRTHS. | | DEATHS. | | |
| | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Past year. | Present year. | | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| Tippera State ... | 2,29,613 | 1,291 | 939 | — | 352 | 941 | 1,210 | 269 | — | 5·6 | 4·08 | 4·09 | 5·2 | |

# XXIV.

*Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1323 T.E.*

| Number of Schools. | | Description of Schools. | Number of pupils on the rolls on the last day of Chait. | | Daily average attendance. | | Expenditure. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Past year. | Present year. | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | | |
| | | | | | | | *Rs.* | |
| 3 | 3 | High English Schools* ... | 886 | 945 | 701·64 | 692·64 | 14,831 | * The U. K. Academy with its two branches at Kailashahar and Bilonia. |
| 4 | 5 | Middle English Schools .. | 511 | 620 | 368·73 | 474·59 | 4,976 | |
| 1 | 1 | Higher Vernacular School for boys ... ... ... | 67 | 67 | 47·78 | 49·04 | 532 | |
| 1 | 1 | Higher Vernacular School for girls ... ... ... | 76 | 67 | 51·34 | 45·6 | 1,233 | |
| 15 | 16 | Lower Vernacular Schools for boys † ... ... ... | 874 | 927 | 701·71 | 645·66 | 3,019 | † In some of these schools boys and girls read together. |
| 108 | 106 | Pathsalas for boys † ... | 2,571 | 2,746 | 1,644·33 | 1,910·09 | 6,830 | The work of 22 Pathsalas remaining closed on the last day of Chait, the numerical strength thereof has not been included in showing the total number of students, as also in calculating the daily average. |
| 11 | 11 | Do for girls ... | 139 | 147 | 109·73 | 106·72 | 834 | |
| | | *Special Schools* :— | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | Madrassa ... ... ... | 168 | 190 | 134·76 | 139·90 | 681 | |
| 1 | 1 | Sanskrit *Tol* ... ... | 22 | 23 | 16·56 | 15·33 | 949 | |
| 1 | 1 | Woodburn Artisan School ... | 27 | 20 | 21·5 | 17·65 | 4,081 | |
| TOTAL 149 | 149 | | 5,341 | 5,752 | 3,798·08 | 4,097·22 | Rs 37,966 | |

# XXV.

*Education Return (B) Race of Students, 1323 T. E.*

| Names of Divisions. | No. of Schools. | | | No. of Students | | | Race. | | | | | | | | | Average daily attendance. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Bengalee. | | | | | | |
| | For boys. | For girls. | Total. | Boys | Girls. | Total | Thakurs | Manipuris | Tripuras. | Reangs. | Kukis. | Hindus. | Musalmans. | Christians | Others. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| 1. Sadar Division . | 52* | 2 | 54 | 1,989 | 107 | 2,096 | 188 | 343 | 264 | 0 | 0 | 721 | 563 | 5 | 12 | 1,419·84 | 74·11 | * Including the Sanskrit *Tol* and the Artisan School. |
| 2. Kailashahar „ .. ... | 18 | 4 | 22 | 913 | 72 | 985 | 0 | 358 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 311 | 272 | 0 | 0 | 614·18 | 55·6 | |
| 3. Sonamura „ ... .. | 18 | 1 | 19 | 780 | 38 | 818 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 639 | 0 | 0 | 548 61 | 34·98 | |
| 4. Bilonia „ . .. | 13 | 1 | 14 | 728 | 14 | 742 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 422 | 310 | 0 | 0 | 525·27 | 14·94 | |
| 5. Khowai „ ... ... | 7 | 1 | 8 | 154 | 17 | 171 | 0 | 53 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 97·08 | 7·02 | |
| 6 Dharmanagar „ ... ... | 13 | 1 | 14 | 486 | 27 | 513 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 301 | 130 | 0 | 1 | 362·15 | 27·79 | |
| 7 Udaipur „ . ... | 11 | 2 | 13 | 248 | 27 | 275 | 6 | 0 | 38 | 4 | 30 | 69 | 115 | 0 | 13 | 165·98 | 14·79 | |
| 8. Sabrum „ ... ... | 5 | 0 | 5 | 141 | 11 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 89 | 12 | 0 | 22 | 123·88 | 11 | |
| TOTAL .. | 137 | 12 | 149 | 5,439 | 313 | 5,752 | 196 | 835 | 436 | 15 | 52 | 2,108 | 2,045 | 5 | 60 | 3,856·99 | 240 23 | |

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